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SHOE FACTORY WORKERS ADD $412 TO RED CROSS, TOTAL TO THURSDAY REACHES $1300

The "give a day's wages" Red Cross Campaign is showing results. Last Monday's total of $600 was substantially increased by the Shoe Factory donation of $412 in cash and $25 in grocery orders. The latter is included in the total figure given below.

Sikeston Red Cross Drive, as of January 28, 1931:

International Shoe Factory cash	$412.05
International Shoe Factory grocery orders	25.00
Lyle Malone, Capt. W. J. Bradley, assistant captain	
Sikeston Postal Employes, Jan. donation only	72.30
W. E. Hollingsworth, Capt.	
Missouri Utilities employees Jan. donation only	$ 90.76
M. M. Beck, captain	
Barber and Beauty Shops	44.00
John Fisher and Jess Hamby, capts.	
Dry goods, furnishing stores, hardware dealers and jewelers	68.00
Sikeston Banks	357.00
Art. L. Wallhausen, capt.	
Bake shops, restaurants and confectioneries	34.00
E. F. Schorle, Ben Welter and "Daddy" Lipe, Capts.	
Sikeston Standard office	18.00
Art. L. Wallhausen, Capt.	
Malone Theatre employees	15.00
Pete Medley, capt.	
City employees (incomplete)	23.30
Lon Swanner, capt.	
Unsolicited donations	50.95
Mo. Utilities Co.	100.00
Total to 10 a. m. Wednesday, January 28	$1310.36

Listed among "Unsolicited Donations' 'are checks from lawyers, plumbers, one from Lockport, N. Y., a druggist, boarding housekeeper, sign painter, minister and a former Dentist Book Club. Mrs. L. Mitchell of Lockport, N. Y., sent in her check last Saturday to assist the Sikeston Chapter in local relief work.

The International Shoe Factory workers so far lead the drive as the largest single contributing unit. The donation of $412.05 in cash and $25 in grocery orders was turned in Tuesday by treasurer W. J. Bradley to Lyle Malone, captain and organizer of the factory drive.

Malone and Bradley have organized a splendid organization in the factory. Each department has a Red Cross chief as follows: Cutting Department, Mildred Watson; Skiving Department, Gladys Kelley; Fitting Department, Mildred Carter; Stock Fitting Department, Sid Johnson; Lasting Department, Dallas Wallace; Bottoming Department, Thos. Joplin; Making Department, Clem Council. Packing Department, Jewell Fowler; Office, W. J. Bradley.

Grocery orders amounting to $25 have been turned in to Chapter Headquarters and will be issued this week to needy families.

Legion Park Cleaned Up

Cleaning up Legion Square has provided for four Red Cross workers this week. . The American Legion is paying the bill, but the workers were placed through the local Red Cross office. Dead grass is being removed and burned, and earth is being spaded around shrubbery and trees.

Fifteen men were employed by the Red Cross Tuesday and Wednesday of this week to clean up the Sikeston City Cemetery.

A surprise donation of $100 to the local chapter was received Wednesday morning by W. O. Carroll, secretary, from the district office of the Missouri Utilities Co. According to M. M. Beck, the company is donating $2000 to assist in relief work in Southeast Missouri and Northeast Illinois.

Sikeston truckmen, according to Ira Shuffit, captain of the crew, have decided not to give money in the present drive. Four truckers alone have donated their trucks, time and labor amounting to $80 hauling wood.

APPLEGATE SALE ATTRACTS 1500

One of the largest farm sales ever held in this vicinity was attended Wednesday by a crowd estimated at 1500 persons. Wallace Applegate, known all over the district, as a breeder of white face cattle, fine hogs and good mules sold out all farm machinery, and livestock. Harry A. Smith, clerk of the sale, stated that buyers from nearly every city and community in Southeast Missouri were in attendance. Many more came to look and to be advised about current prices for equipment and stock.

It was a cash sale which netted betwen $4000 and $5000. Although this figure does not begin to cover replacement value of the items disposed of, it proved to be satisfactory.

In comparison stock, cattle, mules and hogs sold for higher figures than farm machinery and equipment. McCord brothers of Sikeston and New Madrid were auctioneers. Mules brought an average of $100 per head, and lead other livestock in price.

Ladies of the McMullin church served dinner to the crowd, but failed to estimate the hearty appetite of the unusually large crowd and sold out completely.

Mr. Applegate advertised his sale rather thoroughly. Newspapers, handbills and posters, and direct mail notices centered attention of every prospective farmer in the district, and the results were adequately demonstrated by the crowd attending.

WANTED: A SADDLE FOR TMEPERMENTAL MOTORCYCLE

Tommy Moore and Fred Gurley of Matthews are two wiser, but sorrier boys, following an escapade with a borrowed motorcycle last Sunday.

The machine belongs to Francis Chatman. Moore and Gurley failed to stop for directions as to the tempermental nature of the machine. Neither did they question its ability to carry double.

The net result of skinned legs, torn trousers and ruffled tempers may be charged to experience.

Chicken pie dinner, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

H. C. Blanton leaves Friday morning for Washington, D. C., where he goes on a mission connected with the American Legion.

$2000 TO RED CROSS BY POWER COMPANY

According to M. M. Beck, local manager of the Missouri Utilities Co., the parent company, the Community Power and Light Company, last Tuesday forwarded checks totaling $2000 for Red Cross relief in its Southeast Missouri and Arkansas district. The Scott County Chapter received a check for $100 which was deposited to the credit of the Chapter by W. O. Carroll, treasurer and secretary.

According to the announced policy of giving relief, the company apportioned the $2000 donation according to the needs of various Counties in this district.

The following Red Cross Chapters received checks as follows:

Scott	$ 100
Cape Girardeau	100
Butler	100
Stoddard	100
Mississippi	225
Dunklin	225
Arkansas Chapters	1500

EVEN OUT AT SEA THEY READ THE STANDARD

A letter from W. G. Bohanan, "B" Division, U. S. S. West Virginia written January 23 was received here Wednesday, January 28, instructing the office of a change of address.

Bohannan writes that he enjoys reading the home town paper and sends an appreciated copy of his ship's paper, "The Mountaineer". It seems that the sailors out on the California coast are still playing baseball, but are interested also in basketball, dancing and sports. The wise crack columnist observes incidently that after the Clara Bow trial she will be known as the Ex-It girl.

MISS HAZEL LUMSDEN ON CENTRAL DEBATE SQUAD

According to an item in the Central Collegian, school paper of Central College Fayette, Miss Hazel Lumsden of this city and Sarah Denney of Fayette will represent the college in a girls' debate with Missouri Valley College on February 5. The Lumsden-Denneny team will uphold the negative side of the question.

Bill Jordan is out again after four weeks siege of sickness. A badly infected sore throat was his ailment.

NEGRO WHO SHOT WIFE IS CAPTURED

Charleston.—Sheriff Jesse Jackson and deputies last night arrested Geo. Woods, 35, a negro, who, during a quarrel with his wife, Minnie, inflicted a mortal wound on her with a pistol. The woman is now being cared for at a colored hotel here and physicians say she probably will die.

Following the shooting Woods fled. Last night he came to the edge of town to visit a colored woman and while in the house, was surrounded and captured. He is being held in jail here pending the results of the shooting.

Eugene Bynum, 18, colored, living on the Thad Snow farm between Charleston and Birds Point was arrested yesterday for shoplifting in the Fletcher Variety store. He was fined $1 and costs and released today.

STUDIO DAMAGE LESS THAN $500

Fire originating from a shorted wire Tuesday night at 10 o'clock damaged the dark room, chemicals and supplies of the Van Dyke studio here. Harry Kuboda, owner of the shop, was unable to estimate the damage accurately, but stated it would probably be covered by $500. Insurance covers the loss.

Dick Swanner, fire chief, had a narrow escape from suffocation, when the dark room door was slammed shut making him a prisoner in the smoke-filled chamber. The night latch was sprung and heavy acrid fumes from burning chemicals prevented him from finding the combination.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30—Sunday school. You will be needed to make up the 325 we want Sunday.

10:30—Morning services. Subject: "Lord Be More Merciful".

7:30—Evening service. Subject: "Will the Christian Who Does Not Have Opportunity to Repent, Be Lost?"

Attendance at all of our services have been very gratifying through the month of January.

The public is invited to all of our services. You will find a desirable fellowship with us.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

The L. A. W. Class, of the Christion church, met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Davis and Miss Madge and enjoyed a very pleasant program. Sixteen members attended.

Husbands of the L. A. W. members are to entertain the class at the church some evening in February. The date has not been definitely decided upon.

Rev. R. M.Talbert of Cape Girardeau will deliver the message at the church Sunday morning and evennig, February 8.

Chicken pie dinner, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

Less Gross is adding another incubator to his hatchery which will give him a capacity of 1100 chicks. His flock of Rhode Island Reds is giving him plenty of fine eggs to set and he will soon announce his baby chick schedule.

SENATE VOTES TO GIVE WHEAT TO HUNGRY

Washington, January 27.—A bill authorizing distribution for relief purposes of 20,000,000 bushels of wheat now held by the Federal Farm Board was passed by the Senate without opposition and now goes to the House.

It provides that the Farm Board shall turn the wheat over to an agency to be selected by President Hoover for distribution to drouth-stricken and unemployed in need of food.

The cost of milling the wheat and distribution would be borne by the agency selected by the President.

The Farm Board would be credited with the cost of the wheat, so the bill would not affect its operations.

Senators said the measure amounts to a direct Federal appropriation of about $15,000,000.

The House Agriculture Committee tomorrow will take up the bill. Chairman Haugen today expressed opposition to any bill for relief "at the expense of the farmers".

"That bill defeats the purposes of the Farm Board because by turning the wheat loose it breaks the price which the board has been trying to stabilize", he said.

The Iowan advocated making money available to buy the board's wheat for relief distribution if necessary. Such a course would sustain the price, he said.

Pending before the Agriculture Committee are the Fish bill to authorize appropriation of $15,000,000 for use by the Red Cross in purchasing and processing grain, and the La Guardia bill to authorize $30,000,000 for the Red Cross.

SERVE HOT LUNCHES TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Hayti, January 23.—The women of Hayti have organized a Woman's Auxiliary to the Welfare Association and are serving the school children hot lunches.. These lunches are served free to those who cannot pay for them and to those who can pay a nominal charge of 10c is made. The lunches are served in the basement of the Methodist church which is located across the street from the grade school building.

The various churches and lodge organizations will serve by turns, each serving a week at the time. The women have entered into this work very enthusiastically, and it is serving one of our greatest needs. The teachers and school authorities have lent every co-operation possible, and the whole community is united in this laudable undertaking.

About one hundred and fifty families are being fed by the community fund with the co-operation of the Red Cross. Most of these families live in the rural districts, but many of them live in Hayti; and it was for the purpose of giving the children of these families at least one wholesome lunch each day that this Woman's Auxiliary came into being.

Thousands of garments and hundreds of pairs of shoes have been distributed. The Rev. J. R. Bullington is in charge of the distribution of shoes which are donated by the merchants and people of the community. Many children are kept in school through the efforts of the Welfare Association and the Woman's Auxiliary.

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DISTRICT ROAD WORK GIVES EMPLOYMENT

A total of $778.99 was expended by the Sikeston Special Road District last week in an effort to furnish work for unemployed. Seventy-eight men were employed to haul sand and spread it upon roads covered by the District according to Ned Matthews, Bill Sikes and Jim Baker, commissioners.

The work was divided as follows: 35 men on the Buckeye Road, 19 on the Round Mound road and 24 on the Greer road. Although the work might have been deferred until spring, present warm weather and need of employment on the part of many farmers prompted those in charge of this public fund to move up the schedule several months.

LICENSE PLATES ARRIVE WEDNESDAY

The familiar number 190—plus on automobiles will give way to 155—plus this year, according to P. H. Stevenson, who Wednesday afternoon placed 5000 license plates in the City Hall vault. They will be available to motorists beginning February 1. The final time limit when all cars must be equipped with the new license plates depends upon the good graces and orders of Sheriff Tom Scott.

Truck plates range from 66,301 to 66,900.

ORIGINAL OF "BITE THE HAND THAT FEEDS YOU" FOUND IN SIKESTON

A man who spends most of his time inciting trouble, loafing instead of taking jobs when possible, and the rest of his spare hours spreading insinuations against officers of the organization which is feeding his family, has been found in Sikeston.

Stallings is the name. He has lived the greater part of the summer and fall in a rent-free house. A job of patching a roof at 50 cents an hour was offered. He refused for the reason that "he declined to botch a job'. That particular roof, he stated grandiously, needed a whole new roof, and his time and professional ethics did not permit working on a patchwork job. A similar incident occurred when Hodge Decker tried to get this man, Stallings, to repair a floor.

The wife has been very ill for some time. A number of children need food and clothing. The Red Cross has come to the front several times bringing needed assistance for the sake of the woman and children.

Stallings is also the man, by the way, who suggested to other men who were endeavoring by working to earn fuel and food, that the Red Cross woodpile be burned. "No man should be made to work for $1.00 a day" was his attitude.

Two members of the family who are allowing the needy family to live rent free, are working free of charge for the Red Cross. They are determined that women and children shall not suffer merely because this contemptible bit of humanity, the husband, is not man enough to stay in line and do his bit.

To advise a sound strapping would be inviting trouble. It is advisable, however, to suggest that this gentleman be arrested for vagrancy, jailed, and made to sweat thoroughly at hard labor until his Red ideas are either faded or removed altogether.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM EXTENDED TO COVER ENTIRE CITY, WORK STARTS SOON

The City Council in session Wednesday night with W. A. Fuller, Mr. Roe and C. H. Moose of the J. H. Bouligny Company, and Dan Pepper, resident engineer on the City Light Plant project decided to amend original plans, and extend the distribution system to cover the entire city. Original estimates had been painstakingly checked by representatives of the Bouligny Company past month, and after rechecking estimates and figures with the Fuller Engineering Company concluded that the system as originally planned would soon be inadequate.

To properly install, the system calls for the expenditure of from $8000 to $10,000, but the engineers on the job advised that the change be made. By making an adequate, 100 per cent coverage installation at the present time, the city will save money in the long run, they argue. It was also pointed out that increased anticipated demands on the system, and the correction of the original plans to meet new conditions would eventually call for the expenditure of more money than called for to make the present corrected installation. On the basis of this argument, the Council OK'd the proposition and Sikeston will be served by an adequate, up-to-the-minute distribution system, covering every section of the city.

Orders for wire and materials were forwarded Wednesday night. Shipment of poles and wire, insulators and other needed supplies is expected within the next ten days so that work can be underway by the 15th of February. On or about that date the first shipment of white way posts is expected to be made. The original order was to be shipped January 6, but a last-minute request that a better looking post be supplied led to changing the order to satisfy the City Council. The cost remains the same.

When completed the Sikeston white way and distributing system will be one of the best in any Southeast Missouri town, according to engineers in charge.

Twenyt-five men or more are employed this week on the light plant project. One of the two huge engine bases has been poured. The second unit is being constructed this week. According to Dan Pepper, engineer, each of the cement blocks weighs approximately 185 tons, and each will support 65 tons of machinery.

MUD HOLE NEAR BROWN SPUR SAID TO HAVE STARTED GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT

There will be objections to this story, perhaps, from older and more settled communities. The fact remains, however, that a very bad mud hole—if there can be degrees of goodness or badness in mudholes—near what is now Brown Spur, 3 miles west of Sikeston, started the hard roads movement in this district.

About fifteen years ago, according to G. B. Greer, prominent banker of this city, he, as one of the commissioners of the Sikeston Special Road District, was taken to task by Dr. L. O. Rodes for permitting that particular mudhole to exist. The doctor had become "stuck" in that unkept bit of road, and bitterly denounced the Road District and Mr. Greer for allowing the condition to remain. That started the ball.

Greer replied, he states, that available funds in the treasury of the Road District did not permit graveling all roads in the vicinity. At the time of the Rodes incident, money was being expended on the north Sikeston road.

Greer then made a statement which led to era of road building out of bond issues. "The only way to build permanent highways", Mr. Greer is alleged to have told the meeting, "is by public bond issues".

A burst of applause brought criticism of the Road District to an end, and planted the idea which was translated subsequently into bond issues which led finally to the construction of concrete and gravel roads in Scott, New Madrid and Mississippi Counties. This section of Missouri is officially credited with having the first hard roads in the State of Missouri.

Mr. Greer insists that Dr. Rodes should receive the official boquet for starting the movement. Dr. Rodes insists that Mr. Greer is entitled to the honor, so the argument has finally simmered down to a compromise. Both men give the Brown Spur mudhole credit.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR BASKETBALL

For the coming three double headers, Malden tonight, Friday January 30, Chaffee next Friday, and the Benton girls and Cairo boys on Saturday night, February 14, special rates will be made for the entire three.

A total of six games will be sold for $1.00, adults, and only 50c to students. A family admission charge of $1.00 per night will be handled the same way, the three double headers for the price of two, $2. Tickets may be bought at the door tonight.

INFLUENZA GAINS IN U. S. SAYS HEALTH REPORT

Washington, January 23.—An estimate of more than 19,000 influenza cases in the United States was made by public health officials today on the basis of reports showing 3867 recorded for the week ending January 17.

"There is an outbreak in Europe as well", Sunrgeon-General Cumming said. "It has abated in Poland and France, but still is extensive in Germany and England. Apparently it is in mild form abroad also. The prevalence here is above the normal curve for the season, but not nearly so widespread as in 1928-1929". The largest number of cases reported were as follows: South Carolina, 1078; New Jersey, 282; Maryland, 113; North Carolina, 112; Georgia, 168; Tennessee, 121; Alabama, 126; Arkansas, 101; and Oklahoma, 169.

Chicken pie dinner, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

The Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. H. J. Welsh Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. I. H. Dunaway will be the leader.

Sergeant Major Harry E. Dudley, Capt. Rufus Reed, Capt. Tanner Dye, and Lieut. Wade Shankle of Company K, 140th Infantry, of Sikeston, attended the Governor's ball in Jefferson City the latter part of the week.

TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED THEFTS

New Madrid, January 28.—Percy L. Lane, constable of Lilbourn, succeeded in capturing two of three men, formerly of St. Louis, who it is alleged, have been committing thefts in this district. A week ago Sunday, it is charged, they broke into Stevenson's store in Lilbourn and carried away a large amount of merchandise. Friday night the same men stole and killed a hog, from the George Bullock farm near Lilbourn.

The men were liivng about two and a half miles north of New Madrid, near the old Hunter field, and it was there that Constable Lane found them Saturday night. Two of the men, Brooks and Corbin, whose first names were not learned, were arrested, a third man, named Ernest Duke, escaped after being fired on, and it is thought that he was wounded .

CAPE GIRARDEAU MAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

Cape Girardeau, January 27.—After futile attempts to extinguish the flames in a frame dwelling house in this city Sunday night, firemen stood by watching the final act of the blazes being reduced to embers when they noticed a part of the inferno that was not burning with the rapidity of the fire as a whole. Upon investigation, a human body was found charred almost beyond recognition. It was identified lates as Wm. C. Morgan, aged 67, who had been residing in a rooming house in the down town section. His presence in the building had not been known by anyone at the time of the fire.

An investigation of the case with a possibility of foul play as a cause was begun by local officers. Morgan when found was lying face up on the bed whereas a person suffocating from flames or smoke falls face downward, according to local firemen.

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We don't want the public to infer that the Methodist minister in his sermon Sunday was out of line when he spoke of Al Smith and what he stood for, because he stated Smith was a christian gentleman, but was on the wrong side of the prohibition question. It used to be that prohibition was considered a moral question, but now it is the biggest political question in the country. We wish some of these preachers would visit the road houses and so-called "pleasure" resorts and see the young girls who act as "hostesses" and they would mighty soon see that it is still the biggest moral question under the sun and no political party can change it without changing the prohibition law. We wish there was some way to settle the question once for all and for all at once.

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The Senate has come to limited agreement with the House as to appropriatinos for drought relief, but present indications are that aid in the way of a general revival of business will get here ahead of helpful legislation. To one not familiar with the making of laws, the Solons on Capitol Hill resemble the members of old-time fire companies, who have been known to stop and punch noses over the possession of a fire plug, while the conflagration went on.

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An immense mass of rock topples from the brim of Niagara Falls, and causes the crest of the cataract to recede accordingly. The process may continue until the great cascade is reduced to a mere rapid. Sightseers need not hurry a prospective trip, however. The falls will be on exhibition at the usual place for the next million years or so.

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The Prince of Wales says that if he did not have his present job, he would like to be in the newspaper business. He might try combining the two. A person having his power and authority might know what to do with the delinquent subscription list.

We are sorry we are so built that we seem to be at outs with all creation. At the same time we are not seeing red nor feeling blue as the sunshine is beautiful to us still. We can see a lot of good in most everyone and some bad in the best. We hesitate to buy and to give beyond our means, but could give the other fellows money with pleasure.

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Hardly a day passes but what young men are shot or caught in hold-ups. What is the reason? Do they crave wine and women and cannot have them without money and refuse to work for the money? Southeast Missouri has been in the limelight of late with much cussedness of the above sort. Keep your eye on sleek looking lads who never work but always manage to dress well.

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A Virginia court padlocks a gas station which was doing a little bootlegging on the side. The padlock principle is comparatively new, but thoroughly effective, in that it renders useless the means whereby the offense can be committed. Stations which sell poor or short-measure motor fuel might be padlocked, as well as those which deal in poor or short-measure rum, and the honest gas vendor probably could name certain classes of motorists who should have their machines tied up. Padlocking is a form of punishment capable of wide application.

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The Sikeston Seed Co. report fair sales already on garden seed for hot and cold frames. The fresh seed in bulk have been received and many early gardens will be put out. Every garden spot should be utilized this spring.

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The Association of British Radio Manufacturers, having spent several million dollars upon newspaper advertising in 1930, finds that form of publicity more effective than any other. If you have anything to sell, make the fact known in the local newspaper. It informs intending purchasers of the source of supply at regular intervals, and whenever the demand exists. If you wish to buy, deal with the man who advertises in the home paper. He is not afraid to make his offers in print, and what he pays for advertising helps the publisher to give you a more attractive sheet.

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A scientific publication issued by the government in 1849 recalls to mind, in quaintly poetic language, the fact that within the memory of men still living, communication between America and Europe was a matter of two weeks or so, carried on by pen-written letter. "It has long since been proposed to connect the eastern and western continents by means of telegraphic wires laid down in the depths of the ocean, and lately the proposition has been revived with a venturesome and true American spirit. It does not appear in any way impracticable to stretch a wire from the American continent to England; and in the waveless depths of the interminable waters, the wire would be more secure from depredation than on terra firma. From its weight it would sink beneath the realms of the living monsters, and lie far out of reach from the ruthless hand of mischief or speculating avarice". Transoceanic cables now are no novelty, but public utilities have not as yet been removed from the reach of speculating avarice.

George Washington's Wedding

So much has been written on the more spectacular phases of George Washington's life that it is sometimes difficult to appreciate the really human qualities of the man. One of the finest stories ever told of Washington is that of his courtship of Martha Custis and their subsequent marriage. In this story are revealed some of the best and most attractive qualities of America's greatest hero. The firm, strong-willed leader of men who unflinchingly would face death on the battlefield found that he needed the companionship and helpful counsel of a woman. Fortunately, he met the sort of women he wanted to preside in his home, and they were married on January 6 1759.

The story of George Washington's marriage to Martha Custis is told by the Division of Information and Publication of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, in a statement intended to call attention to the 172nd anniversary of this notable event.

George Washington first met the Widow Custis at the home of Major Chamberlayne in May, 1758. The lady had been a widow for about a year. She had married Colonel Daniel Parke Custis when she was seventeen years old, and was left at his death eight years later, with two small children and a considerable fortune. Although it is said that Washington was formally presented to Mrs Custis for the first time by Chamberlayne, it is almost certain that the famous soldier and the charming widow had at least heard of each other before that time.

Fate must have taken a hand in the events of that day in May when Colonel Washington was detained at Wiliams' Ferry over the Pamunkey by his friend, Major Chamberlayne who earnestly pressed upon the young man an invitation to stay his journey and enjoy the hospitality of the plantation. But Washington was hastening to Williamsburg where he intended to ask the Governor in person for men and supplies for the frontier, which previous urgent letters had failed to obtain. Chamberlayne was insistent, however, and when it appeared that all his importunities must fail to alter the plans of the Colonel, he informed the latter that he was then entertaining the charming Mrs. Custis. This argument, apparently, was potent enough to convince the young warrior where all others had been vain, and Washington consented to remain only long enough to partake of the meal which was then being prepared.

Bishop, the personal servant of Washington, who had served under Braddock, was instructed to hold the Colonel's horse in readiness for a speedy departure as soon as dinner was over. The old soldier knew very well his master's reputation for punctuality, and since the business at Williamsburg was important, he fully expected that this wait would be a brief one. But the dinner hour passed, the sun sank lower into the west, and still Washington lingered. At last in the warm dusk of the May evening, the faithful Bishop received orders to stable the horses for the night and the journey was postponed until the next day.

There is something amusing in this scene of budding romance, although it is no wonder that Washington tarried. Martha Custis was beautiful, attractive and accomplished. She has been described as being short, slightly plump and of engaging personality. Certainly the Colonel's interest in the lady was matched by her own interest in the renowned young soldier, and such mutual agreeableness was surely sufficient to crowd prosaic business into the background.

However, the Governor had to be visited, so the next day found Washington on his way to Williamsburg But as soon as the business which took him there was taken care of, the now fully smitten Colonel proceeded to the White House, the Custis home on the Pamunkey, where it appears Mrs. Custis expected him. When he left there, he must have been in high spirits, for he took with him the lady's promise to marry him as soon as he should finish his military service on the Ohio.

Washington did not see his betrothed again for several months, for it was December before he returned from this expedition. His duties fulfilled, the Colonel resigned from the army and hastened plans for the wedding. It was during Washington's absence on the frontier that he wrote the only letter to Martha which alone remains of his prenuptial correspondence with her. This dignified and gravely tender note is dated Fort Cumberland, July 20, 1758:

"We have begun our march to the Ohio. A courier is starting for Williamsburg, and I embrace the opportunity to send a few words to one whose life is now inseparable from mine. Since that happy hour when we made our pledges to each other, my thoughts have been continually going to you as to another self. That All-Powerful Providence may keep us both in safety, is the prayer of your faithful and ever affectionate friend,

G. Washington".

It still is uncertain whether the marriage occurred in Saint Peter's Church or at the bride's home, the White House. At any rate, the Rev. Mr. Mossom, rector of Saint Peter's, officiated at the ceremony. Jared Sparks, one of Washingtons' earliest biographers, is the authority for the date of the wedding which he established as January 6. But no matter whether the wedding took place at the White House or in the church, it was a notable event and was attended by a great number of Virginia's prominent people. The Governor himself was there with civil and military authorities, and many of the socially elite. Only a traditional account of the festivities on that occasion exists today, but certainly the celebration left nothing lacking.

Martha's wedding gown has been thus described by one writer: "....a satin quilt, over which a heavy white silk, inter-woven with threads of silver, was looped back with white satin ribbons, richly brocaded in the leaf pattern. Her bodice was of plain satin, and the brocade was fastened on the bust with a stiff butterfly bow of the ribbon. Delicate lace finished the low, square neck. There were close elbow sleeves revealing a puff and frill of lace. Strings of pearls were woven in and out of her powdered hair. Her high-heeled slippers were of white satin, with brilliant buckles".

The attractive appearance of the bride was equalled by that of the tall, well-built bridegroom. Always particular over his dress, Washington, on this occasion, was elegantly arrayed and, acording to all accounts, was the most gallantly magnificent figure in all that assemblage.

At last Mount Vernon had a mistress, but months elapsed after the wedding before the young bride saw her future home. Washington had just been elected to the House of Burgesses so the young couple remained in Williamsburg while that Chamber remained in session until May. When Washington did return with his wife to his beautiful estate on the Potomac, the place became home to both of them for the remainder of their lives.

Washington's marriage was a singularly happy one. In Martha he found all those womanly qualities which were needed to supplement those of his own character. Who can measure the value of the encouragement she must have given him during the weary days of the Revolution? Certainly she was always a faithful and devoted wife, and the Father of his Country owed a great deal to her for the measure of success he attained. Among the anniversaries of the many important dates in the life of George Washington, this one of his wedding holds an element of human interest which no doubt is appreciated by all his countrymen.

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DROUTH PERSISTS IN MANY SECTIONS

Washington, January 26.—Winter has not stopped the drouth.

East of the Mississippi River an unusually dry and warm January has followed December, which for the greater portion of the vast area affected by the 1930 drouth, was the driest month of the year.

In direct contrast with a year ago, when winter precipitation was normal or above normal in much of the parched area, this year's moisture deficiency is pronounced.

J. B. Kinder, agricultural meteorologist, said today thus far conditions generally in drouth sections are much worse than a year ago. At the same time, he saw a possibility that falls of snow or heavy spring rains still might remedy dry subsoil conditions.

"But unless we get some good rain soon", he added, "we will start this year in bad shape".

Seven States east of the Mississippi River are especially affected. They are: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Michigan and West Virginia are better off.

DUCKS TRAVEL FAR FROM THEIR BREEDING GROUND

Suitable breeding grounds for migratory waterfowl are few and far between in this country, but the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture has learned from its bird-banding activities that a single breeding ground or concentration area of birds often serves a wide territory. For example, redhead and pintail ducks banded on the Bear River marshes at Great Salt Lake, Utah, have been recovered in 14 States and in Mexico. Black ducks and blue-winged teals banded at a feeding ground in southern Ontario have been recovered in 29 States and in three Canadian Provinces, while one blue-wing was recovered on the Island of Trinidad off the northern coast of South America. Ducks of several species banded in the Cheyenne Bottoms, in Kansas, have been reported from 19 States, 4 Canadian Provinces, Alaska, and Mexico.

Greenville—Wm. A. Settle moved offices to room over office of Wayne County State Bank.

Desloge—Thomas Benham purchased filling station located around corner from postoffice building.

Huntsville—E. E. Bills, manager of theatres at Salisbury and Glasgow, leased Capitol Theatre here and installed talkie equipment before opening establishment.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Val Perkins of Lilbourn looked after business matters in this city Tuesday.

Miss Clara Drinkwater spent the week-end in Charleston with her parents.

Sam LaFont of Portageville looked after business matters in New Madrid Tuesday.

Ralph Berryman of Caruthersville visited his mother, Mrs. S. A.Berryman Tuesday evening.

Harmon Estham of Beauxippi, Arkansas spent Sunday in New Madrid a guest in the W. R. Carrigan home

Kendall Richards of Lilbourn visited friends in New Madrid Sunday and was the dinner guest of Lewis Stone

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Knott and children left Sunday for Tunica Miss., where they will make their home.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Mill of Lilbourn have moved this week to New Madrid and are at home in the S. L. Hunter residence on Powell Ave.

Miss Geraldine DeLisle, Deputy Circuit Clerk, is ill with influenza at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DeLisle in Portageville.

Several land sales have been conducted by Sheriff A. Stanley this week. Monday 35 tracts were sold, Tuesday 30 tracts sold and 30 tracts were sold Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter accompanied by the former's sister, Miss Margaret Mary Hunter, were guests of Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Lee of Charleston, Saturday.

Members of the young society set enjoyed a motor boat ride Sunday with Horace Blair as host. The party landed across the river on a sand bar, where games were played, after which they enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Earl Huston and George Boone, employees of Government Fleet No. 3 Frenchman's Bayou, Ark., spent the week here with their families, as the fleet was not working for a few days. They returned to their work Friday.

Attys. R. L. Ward, B. A. McKay, O. Hooker, Elmer Peel and Pros. Atty. R Hawkins, Sheriff Pete Robinson and Chief Deputy Jesse Johnson of Caruthersville, attended Circuit Court in New Madrid several days this week

Mr. and Mrs Alfred Stepp entertained with a dinner party Wednesday evening at their country home near New Madrid Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hinds and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and daughter, Marjorie

A W. C. T. U. program was given in the Methodist church of this city Sunday evening with E. F. Sharp, W. S. Edwards, Ralph McCullough and Dr. M. C. Mill on the program. The speeches were interspersed with two plays and several musical numbers.

Mrs. C. B. Richards was hostess to a number of friends at her home Tuesday evening with a dinner party complimenting to Miss Clara Drinkwater, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Mrs. J. C. Watson of Farmington was an out-of-town guest.

Miss Lucille Sloas left Sunday for Jefferson City, where she will assume her duties as clerk to Sen. Ralph Wammack. Enroute Miss Sloas will visit with Miss Ruth LaFont in St. Louis. She will be a room mate in Jefferson City of Miss Ella Helen Smith of Sikeston.

The second quarter of the school year ended January 16, and grades were given out. The students having the highest grades in the entire high school were: First, Bernice Mannon, Freshman; second, Esther Shainberg, Sophomore; third, Garwood Sharp, Senior.

Attorney and Mrs. E. F. Sharp and family were called to Memphis, Tenn., Saturday, when their daughter, Miss Helen, who is a student nurse in the Methodist Hospital, suffered an attack of appendicitis. An operation was performed and Miss Sharp is reported to be convalescing nicely.

Miss Louise Hasslinger was hostess to the faculty bridge club and a number of guests at the home of Mrs. W. L. Meier Wednesday evening. Miss Bessie Ferguson received a compact for high score. Miss Nancy Mecklem was presented a picture as consolation for low. A dainty salad course was served following the game.

Miss Helen Phelan was hostess to her bridge club at the home of Mrs. Eddye Phillips Thursday evening, with Mesdames Milton and Wm. Mann and Misses Laura Sharp and Mildred Gallivan composing a table of guests. Miss Margaret Mary Hunter received the trophy for high score while Miss Marguerite Dawson received the consolation.

Judge X. Caverno of Canalou looked after business matters with the Red Cross Committee in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berryman and children of Caruthersville spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. S. A. Berryman.

Miss Mildred Phillips of St. Louis arrived Saturday to spend several weeks here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips and other relatives.

Miss Francia Baird, representative of the Missouri Commission for Blind of St. Louis visited the Health Department Tuesday. Miss Baird left Tuesday evening for Kennett, where the Commission for Blind held eye clinic Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Gallivan was hostess Saturday evening to a number of the younger set, at the home of her parents on Scott Street. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy of Sikeston were out-of-town guests.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

The Red Cross fed sixty families Friday.

Mrs. Donald Story spent the week-end with relatives in East Prairie.

The little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Garrison is quite ill at this writing.

Miss Howell of Jonesboro, Ark., is here visiting her brother, Dennis Parson.

Mrs. Delia Boyer of Poplar Bluff is visiting her mother and other relatives here this week.

Little Miss Shirley Jean of Sikeston was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Dunn.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lumert are confined to their home with the measles.

Sikeston was well represented at the game here Friday night. Our boys won, the girls lost.

Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Swope and children of Braggdocia are visiting at the Walter Mills home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker and daughters, Misses Beulah and Duma, were New Madrid visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Luther Deane was called to Cape Girardeau Thursday on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and children and Mrs. Caldwell of Sikeston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Daugherty Sunday.

Howard Steele and mother have moved on their farm, one mile north of Matthews. Mr. Steele will cultivate the farm this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and Miss Irene Sutton motored down from St. Louis Saturday to spend Sunday here with their families.

Mrs. Dawson Oliver had as dinner guests Saturday, Mrs. Delia Boyer of Poplar Bluff and Mrs. Lee Skaggs and children of East Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunott and son, Phillip Howard, of Morehouse were here Saturday to attend the funeral of little Billy Louis Hunott.

Mesdames W. M. Scott, Bert Gentry, Herbert Walton and Robert McCarthy of Sikeston attended the funeral of little Billy Louis Hunott here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kellet and little son and Howard Mainord are here from Detroit, Mich., visiting with Mrs. Kellet's and Mr. Mainord's mother, Mrs. Eva Mainord.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sutton had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutton and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and little daughter and Miss Irene Sutton.

Misses Deane and Lucille Whitton entertained the following young folks with a party Wednesday night: Misses Glenda Waters, Claribel Canoy, Juanita Brooks, B. B. Conrad, Olan Critchlow, Prof. Miller, Albert Sutton, Ellis Reed.

Billy Louis Hunott, the 4 months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunott, died Friday night, January 23, with a complication of disease. Services were held Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church, Rev. M. A. Garrison officiating. The little one was laid to rest in the Matthews cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Hunott certainly have the sympathy of the people in this community.

CAIRO WAREHOUSE ROBBED

Cairo, Ill., January 27.—The warehouse of the McKnight-Keaton grocery company in the Missouri Pacific freight depot on Sixteenth street was broken into Monday night and ten cases of cigarettes stolen, valued at approximately $500. The burglary was not discovered until employes of the grocery company arrived for work this morning. Entrance was gained through a door on the south side of the warehouse.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mrs. James Foster is among those sick at present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hunter visited Sunday with relatives in Sikeston.

Mrs. Anna G. Beardslee was very sick for two or three days the past week.

Mrs. Cynthia Cummins is able to be out again, after a week's severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lett and son, Tommy, were Cape Girardeau visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn were business visitors in Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Emerson and family were Sunday guests of relatives in Vanduser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brasher were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baker at Dexter.

Mrs. C. D. Harris and Mrs. Ruth Finney and daughter, Mary Sue, visited in Cape Girardeau Thursday.

Miss Annie Frobase was admitted to St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tisdel at Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brashear and family were Sunday guests of the former's brother, Brooks Brasher, at Blodgett.

Mrs. C. D. Cummins, Mrs. Maude Daugherty and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn were in Cape Girardeau on business, Monday.

Each of the four classes in high school has purchased one Red Cross subscription in addition to other donations.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Hamby are the proud parents of a daughter born January 17, who will be known as Betty Jean.

D. P. Howle came up from East Prairie Friday evening for a week-end visit at the Dr. C. D. Harris home home.

Morley divided honors with Benton in a double header at Benton Tuesday night, when the boys defeated Benton and the girls lost.

Rev. D. M. Margraves was called to Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday, where his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Wadlow, underwent a major operation.

Mrs. Hiram Warner was rmeoved to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Wednesday, where she underwent a major operation from which she is slowly improving.

Mrs. Lizzie May of East Prairie was a week-end visitor at the homes of her children, Mesdames Maude Daugherty and Forrest Watson and Creal May and Mr. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson left Saturday morning for a three weeks' visit at different points in Southern Texas and Mexico.

Morley divided honors with East Prairie in a doubleheader ball game Friday night with a score of 20 to 17 for the boys in favor of Morley and 40 to 38 for the East Prairie girls.

The restaurant and ice cream parlor owned by Elmer Revelle in Mrs. Sally Boyce's building, was destroyed by fire between 10 and 11 o'clock Monday night. The cause of the fire was undetermined.

Misses Leona and Janice Emerson and J. R. Lee were week-end guests of their respective families, returning to Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, to resume their work at the beginning of the new semester Tuesday.

The following were Sunday dinner guests at the J. O. Huffstedler home. Mrs. A. H. Holman and daughter, Miss Helen of Portageville, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Percy of Canalou and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris and two daughters.

Mrs. Grace Ford and daughter, Mary Lou, have been at home for several days during the suspension of school at Vanduser, following the fire that destroyed the school building. Mrs. Ford teaches the third and fourth grades.

R. H. Leslie and daughter, Marjorie and Mrs. Anna Lucky motored to Dexter Saturday, where they made a week-end visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McGlothlin and brought Mrs. Leslie home Sunday, after a visit of several days at Dexter.

A joint installation of I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges was held here Saturday night. Visitors were present from Fornfelt, Charleston and Sikeston and Poplar Bluff. A social meeting was held after the work was completed, the speeches by C. C. White of Sikeston and George Williams of Charleston proving especially interesting. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion.

Richard Bryant, Henry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Hulen, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Worley, all of St. Louis, Mrs. Callie Cambron and daughter, Nadie of Jackson, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryant of Oran, Mr. and Mrs. John Hitt of Blodgett, Mrs. Virgin Morrison and two sons and Miss Ina Gipson of Sikeston were among those here for the funeral of Mrs. Cora Bryant Hulen, Wednesday.

Mrs. Cora Bryant Hulen was born in Cape County, October 14, 1873 and came to Scott County when she was two years old. Mrs. Hulen died of appendicitis in St. Louis January 25, 1931, after a week's illness, at the age of 58 years, 3 months and 4 days. She was married to Frank Hulen in August, 1894. To this union, twelve children were born, six preceding her in death, the surviving children being Raymond, Bryant, Madeline, Mrs. Ed Leach and Mrs. Harrison Worley of St. Louis and Mrs. E. A. Cambron of Jackson, Tenn. Two sisters, Mrs. Ida Gipson of Morley, Mrs. Carrie Robinson, Burlington, Colo.; two brothers, Richard Bryant and Henry Johnson, a step-mother, Mrs. Alice Bryant of St. Louis. The deceased was a member of the M. E. Church.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

John Fred Nunnelee visited in Cape Girardeau last week-end.

Phil Mooney of St. Louis is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ben F. Marshall.

Lester Graham of St. Louis is visiting relatives here this week.

Monroe Rhodes of Esther visited at the Tisdel home over the week-end.

Sid Kimmell of Sikeston attended a Ben Hur meeting here Tuesday night.

Mrs. James is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Murphy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Harry Stubbs of Cape Girardeau visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Maybelle Sheppard spent the week-end visiting relatives in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Miller and family of Sikeston visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brasher and family of Morley visited at the Brooks Brasher home Sunday.

The basketball game Friday night Blodgett vs. Whitewater resulted in victories for Blodgett girls and the Whitewater boys. The local girls were also able to obtain victory over Matthews girls Saturday night.

Norborne—Pike C. Bush contracted for purchase of Steele ranch, located four miles northeast of this place.

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Winesap Apples, 4 lb.	25c	Carrots, bunch, 2 for	15c
Malaga Grapes, 2 lb.	25c	New Cabbage, pound	6c
Lemons, 360s, doz.	29c	New Potatoes, pound	5c

Quaker Oats	lge. pkg. 21c	Prunes 60-70 size	4 lbs 25c
Red Circle Coffee	lb 27c	Navy Grt. Nor. Beans	4 lbs. 25c
Bokar Coffee	lb 33c	Blue Rose Rice	5 lbs. 25c
Nutley Oleo	2 lbs. 25c	Lima Beans	2 lbs. 25c
Karo Blue Label Syrup	5 lb. Can 32c	Shredded Wheat	2 pkgs. 19c
Swansdown Cake Flour	pkg. 29c	Evaporated Apricots	lb. 19c

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19x4.75	8.55	6.65	11.15	8.30	16.95	11.15
19x5.00	9.15	6.98	12.25	8.90	18.55	12.25
18x5.25	10.35	7.90	13.50		20.40	13.50
5.25x20	11.15	8.30	14.25	9.95	21.65	
5.25x21	11.40	8.57	14.75	10.25	22.40	
5.50x18	11.50	8.75	14.65		22.15	14.65
5.50x19	12.00	8.90	15.20	10.95	23.10	15.20
5.50x20	12.50	8.98	16.10		24.35	16.10
6.00x18	12.75		16.20	11.20	24.70	16.20
6.00x19	13.10		16.70	11.45	25.35	16.70
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to announce Pleas Malcolm as candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the action of the voters at the election April 7, 1931.

The Standard is authorized to announce O. F. Anderson as candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the action of the voters at the election April 7, 1931.

A good many patrons of the picture show would like very much to have a little ventilation in that building in order to get some of the zoo and other odors out. The room thrown open during the day, a little disinfectant, or to burn a rag might help.

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O. F. Anderson has announced as a candidate for re-election as County Superintendent of Schools. He is a splendid gentleman to meet and qualified to fill the office. So far as reports go, he has filled the office to the satisfaction of all concerned.

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Jonquils have begun to push thru the ground and the weather man will get them if they don't watch out. Which reminds us that it is time to get ready for the flower beds in the parks and at the home. Little cash outlay will make your home look like a million dollars.

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It is time for the farmers of this community who are unable to finance this season's crop to get in touch with the County Agent, A. J. Renner, and find out what is to be done to secure seed, feed and fertilizer for the planting. Time to plant will be here before you know it.

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During the month of January, two hundred and twenty-five years ago, Benjamin Franklin first opened his eyes to the light of day, in the city of Boston. He is recalled generally as a statesman, and as a philosopher whose wise sayings have lost none of their force during the passage of more than two centuries. Less frequently is he thought of as the founder of the public library system in the United States. Time may decide that his most valuable service lay in making books accessible to all.

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To date there are but two candidates out for Superintendent of Schools, Pleas Malcolm of Sikeston and O. F. Anderson of Blodgett. Malcolm is a Democrat and Anderson a Republican, though we don't know whether politics will cut much ice in this school election or not.

John McCormack in 1931 Radio Debut



JOHN McCORMACK

JOHN McCORMACK, Ireland's "Minstrel Boy," will give his first 1931 radio concert on Feb. 5 as one of the famous series of musical events sponsored by Maxwell House-General Foods. The program, which will be broadcast throughout the United States over the NBC-WJZ chain, will be all-English. It will be offered at 9:30 p. m. (EST) Thursday, February 5th. One of the chief features of the program will be a song entitled "What an Irishman means by Machree," a tuneful, stirring air which in time undoubtedly will become as great a favorite as it is in Ireland and England.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK CONFERENCE IN ORAN SET FOR FEBRUARY 3

The Agricultural Outlook Conference to be held at Oran, in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Oran Co-operative Marketing Association on February 3, is of importance to Scott County farmers. Its purpose is not that of predicting prices, but to close the national agricultural inventory at the beginning of the year. Thereby, the farmer is given the opportunity to view the agricultural situation through reliable information painstakingly gathered by the government. This information answers such questions as to the numbers of breeding stock of various classes of livestock now on farms in the United States and how these numbers compare with past years. Certainly, such information enables farmers to more clearly see what sort of conditions they face in 1931 and to more accurately plan their production program.

The class of economic information on which other industries have based their activities for some years is now being made available to American farmers.

There has been a great need of economic information by all industries in these swiftly moving times and unquestionably sound production economics is as necessary in agriculture as in manufacturing or merchandising.

It certainly gives a fellow a rip to hear the street corner philosophers blow off steam about how the Red Cross money is being spent and how it ought to be spent. The editor was told the idea of paying men only $1 per day for work would be lowering wages all around. Then we were told that Lon Swanner was holding down two jobs with the city and drawing pay for both. Then there was John Young getting $200 a month to dole out the Red Cross fund besides other paid employes. People who believe such rot and pass it from mouth to mouth are doing the cause much harm and should do no talking until they know what they are talking about. Those of us who gave to help the Red Cross go down in our pocket and every man who gets one dollar of this money should be willing to put up his time and count it another dollar. This one dollar per day is not a wage, it is to help those out of employment. Lon Swanner is doubling on street commissioner and water commissioner, and not getting the two salaries, in order to use the saving in giving work to men. John Young, and all local Red Cross workers are giving their time for nothing and getting knocked by some unfeeling people who are not worthy of the charity given. It sure gripes a fellow.

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The editor is in receipt of a letter from a 10-year-old girl who was a patient in the Emergency Hospital for several weeks, in which the little Miss told us when her birthday would be and just what she most wished for. And said if she could be in Sikeston she knew we would get the skates for her. She wanted to know when our birthday would be and how old we would be and she would send me a gift. The skates have been sent.

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It is either Republican politicians are crude in their work or the Democrats can hide the shells, as so many Republican office holders are being caught and so few Democrats ever come under suspicion. We don't know whether Larry Brunk is trying to shift the limelight from himself to Representative Britain or not, but it now looks pretty bad for both of them. Then a Republican Congressman from Indiana has been arrested for selling postoffices in his State. Better remain poor but honest and keep out of jail.

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We have been very much disappointed in the attitude and actions of the Democrats this year upon organization of the Missouri General Assembly. They have deliberately started out to do the very thing which their party most condemned in the Republican legislature of last session and preceding sessions—loaded down the halls with an excessive number of clerks and other underling employes where half or less than half the number would have been plenty—or too many. The session of 1929 cost the people of the State more than any other in history and it was because the g. o. p. majority put more jobholders in and around the capitol than could well secure standing room, not to mention elbow room wherein to do any work. Now the Democrats are doing the same thing—and we have less admiration for them in the doing of it than we had for the Republicans we know it is the usual thing with the g. o. p. to pass out the pie to as many as possible and let the expense go hang and further because the Democrats have had this recent object lesson before them and ought to know better.—Caruthersville Democrat.

Those of us who are not yet drawing rations from the Red Cross, should be duly thankful for the wonderful Fall and Winter to date. It has been a God send to all of us in the way of saving fuel and has prevented acute suffering by those who lack warm clothing.

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We take little or no stock in the report put out by somebody that President Hoover was not so dry as some people believed him to be. We do not doubt his dryness as that is the platform he was elected on and he expects the same plank to float him again in 1932.

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We are in receipt of a letter from the General Passenger Agent of the Los Angeles Steamship Company with headquarters in Chicago, advising us to make an early reservation for our contemplated trip to Hawaii. We are open for an engagement as ladies maid, or other position, if the other party will pay all expenses.

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Larry Brunk, State Treasurer, did not help his cause a nickle's worth when he atempted to shift the spot light to Britain, the legislator. If Brunk was innocent, he needn't fear an investigation and might have told Britain he was looking for no whitewashing, but a vindication. Britain may be guilty all right, but the other man is the more contemptible in the sight of man. Any way, what the people need in the legislative halls are more patriots and fewer grafting politicians.

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The downfall of the Steig government in France followed when the Premier tried to stabilize wheat at $1.88 a bushel through speculation with the commodity around 80 cents in the United States and 60 cents in Canada. You're next, Mr. Legge.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

Whereas, The Death Angel has silently entered our Chapter and removed from our midst, in the morning of life, our sister, Mabel Mathis, and borne her to the "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere".

Therefore, Sikeston Chapter No. 137, O. E. S., extends loving sympathy to the parents and brother who have been bereaved and remind them that this life is but a prelude to the eternal, just an abiding place for the soul until the summons comes, a summons which we too, sooner or later, will be called upon to obey.

Therefore, we commend them to Him who said to Martha "I am the Resurrection and the Life, he that believed in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live".

"Such a life as thine
Has not been lived in vain;
But hold an influence rare, divine
On lives that here remain".

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, to each of the local papers, and spread upon the minutes.

MRS. EMMA KENDALL
MRS. NANNIE TANNER
MRS. NELLIE MOUNT
Committe.

Harry Reed has on display in the office of the Reed Brothers shop, a gigantic white owl which was killed by John A. Thurman of Ten Mile District, Saturday. The huge bird was spotted and brought down about nine miles west of this city. It was in an emaciated condition, signifying a lack of food for the past few weeks. The owl measured five feet from tip to tip and is of a color almost solidly white, an unusual color for that type of bird. It is said to be a native of the far north.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

44 SCOTT COUNTIANS TAKE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Columbia, Mo.—Scott County supplied 44 of the 8299 correspondence and extension class enrollments in the University of Missouri during 1929 and 1930, President Walter Williams has announced. Although more than 60 per cent of the courses taken by men and women in the county were taken by teachers, many housewives, farmers and business men were enrolled for the work. A total of 44 correspondence and no extension class courses were taken in the county. Pettis, Jackson and Buchanan counties led in the number of extension class and extension center enrollments, while St. Louis, Jackson and Boone led in the number of correspondence course enrollments.

Kennett—Walker and Billings, name of new firm organized here with offices in Cotton Exchange Bank building.

ORAN MERCHANT DIED IN ST. LOUIS SUNDAY

Jacob Banks for 30 years a merchant at Oran, died in St. Louis Sunday night of a complication of diseases at the age of 68 years.

He is survived by two sons, Harry Banks of St. Louis and Herman Banks of Oran; two daughter, Mrs. L. Wagner of Dexter and Mrs. Harry Lampert of Sikeston; a brother, M. Banks of Dexter and a sister, Mrs. L. Friedman of East Prairie.

Chicken pie dinner, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

Excelsior Springs—Plans being considered for construction of new school building here.

When the British were last besieged in Gilbraltar by a joint French and Spanish force, back in 1779, a record was made for length in modern sieges. The British held out for three years and eight months, or more than 1300 days.

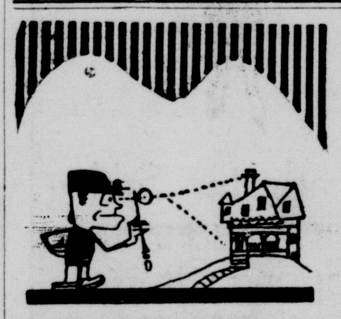
SNOWDEN SAYS U. S. HAS MORE GOLD THAN FRANCE, ENGLAND, GERMANY, SPAIN

London, January 27.—Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told Parliament yesterday that the United States had a larger stock of monetary gold than the combined amounts held by France, the United Kingdom, Germany and Spain.

The figures for gold holdings as given by Snowden were: United States, $4,728,500,000; France, $2,178,000,000; United Kingdom, $722,715,000; Germany, $542,500,000 and Spain, $483,500,000.

ARBUTUS CLASS TO MEET

The Arbutus Class of the First Baptist church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John LaFont. Mesdames Homer Burrus and Robert McCarty will be assistant hostesses. Members are requested to be present.

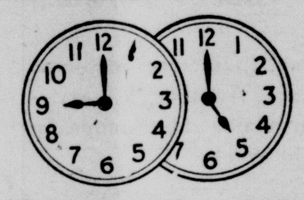


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A "Ford" Groves Shop
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We Got Over It
. . . We Always Do

The year 1893 was a "panic" year. Everybody said it was the fault of the Federal Administration. Bread lines were common, and real money was a scarce as the proverbial "hen's teeth".

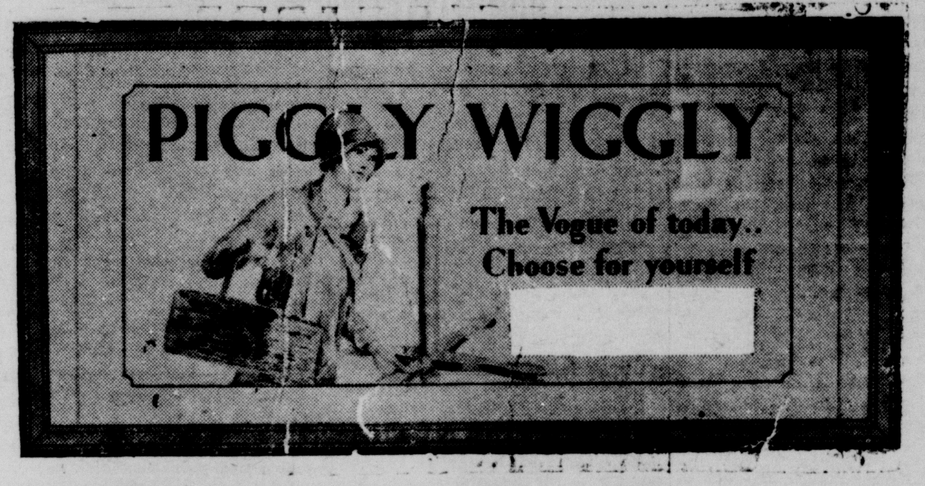
In 1907 we went through another period of panic in business and industry. In 1921 we had another business slump that caused the old folks to recall the post-Civil War days.

This week marks the end of January 31 and croaking ravens are perched around on the highways and by-ways, warning that it will be a hard winter and things will be much worse before they are better. Maybe so, and maybe not.

The light and power industry looks forward to the balance of the year 1931 with confidence in the future of the United States, as it has in the past. It will continue to improve and extend its service to the people, as it has in the past.

There is no place for pessimism in the conduct of our business.

Missouri Utilities Co.



SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 Pounds Bulk		48c
BEANS, Great Northern, Pinto and Navies, 4 Pounds		25c
P. & G. SOAP, 8 Bars		25c
CAMAY SOAP	Small package Oxydol FREE	4 Bars 25c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, 3 cans		20c
TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 3 cans for		23c
Peaches, Del Monte, Melba Halves, No. 2½ can		19c
Pineapple, Del Monte, No. 2 cans		2 cans 45c
Miss Lou Green Cut Beans, No. 2 cans		2 for 21c
Holy Hill Peas, No. 2 cans		2 for 21c
OLEO, 2 pounds 25c	Premium Crackers, 2 lb.	25c
COFFEE, Maxwell House, H. & K., Morning Joy		36c
MILK: All Brands, Tall Cans: 3 for 25c		6 small cans 25c
OUR MOTHER'S COCOA 2 Pound can		25c
Early Breakfast Coffee	3 Lbs.	69c

Green Peppers, Radishes, Lettuce, Iceberg, Carrots | Fresh Tomatoes, Celery, Strawberries, Leaf Lettuce



LARD, Pure, per pound	(50 Lbs. Net $4.73)	9½c
BACON, sugar cured, ½ or whole		19c
Pure Pork Sausage	15c	
Salt Chunk, lb.	9c	
Pork Chops, lb.	19c	
Salt Side, lb.	14½c	
Spare Ribs, lb.	14c	
Hamburger, lb.	15c	
Pork Steak, lb.	18c	
Pork Shoulder, half or whole, per pound	14c	
Meat Loaf, lb.	23c	
Neck Bones, 4 lbs.	25c	

DOUBLE HEADER

Basket Ball, Friday Eve., Jan. 30th

MALDEN BOYS GIRLS SIKESTON H. S. BOYS GIRLS

HIGH SCHOOL GYM

ADMISSION 25c and 50c FOR BOTH GAMES

ANNUAL ODD FELLOWS MEETING IN CAPE GIRARDEAU DURING APRIL

Cape Girardeau, January 24.—The annual meeting of the Southeast Missouri Odd Fellows Association will be held in Cape Girardeau April 28, it was decided Thursday night at a meeting of the executive committee here. On this date the attendance, with favorable weather conditions existing, should be approximately 2000 persons, according to Henry M. Dalton of the local lodge.

Those attending the meeting here last Thursday night included Mervin Wells of Steele, president of the association; Mr. Greer of Poplar Bluff, vice president; J. T. Clack, secretary and John Williams, member of the executive board, both of Charleston. Members of the order here also attended. The district comprises all of Missouri between St. Louis and Arkansas and west to Willow Springs. It is planned to have Grand Master W. F. Gill, Webb City, of the State order here, and also some national officers. The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock and the principal session will be held in the afternoon. At the night session degree work will be given.

Last year the meeting was held at Hayti and despite bad weather approximately 1200 persons attended. The previous year the meeting was held at Farmington, about 2000 attending.

LEAVE CHICKEN HEADS WHERE BIRDS ARE STOLEN

One of the largest and most unusual cases of chicken stealing that has been reported in some time was committed last Friday night at the home of Misses Rella and Belle Wells on South Main Street.

Early Saturday morning they discovered the heads of some 23 of their young pullets in the chicken yard, where they had been left by the two young men who entered the yard sometime during the night and carried off the chickens.

Constable J. O. Williams was called before 7 a. m., Saturday and he trailed the two by their foot prints to the railroad below the fairgrounds, where he lost the trail.

It is presumed that the men who stole the chickens dressed them and sold them to restaurants or hotels in some nearby town.

There have been many other cases of chicken stealing going on in this county, and some cases of hog stealing, where the hogs were killed and dressed on the property of the owners, who found the evidence the following morning.—Dunklin Democrat.

COTTON REPORT TO JANUARY 16, 1931

According to telegraphic report from Washington, Scott County ginned the year previous to that date, 5428 bales against 7856 for the preceding year.

Mississippi County ginned 7039 bales against 7833 bales.

The Sikeston Standard, $1.50 per year



Better batter and best butter make your morning meal of hot cakes go down with relish here. Wheat Cakes have a new and tasty flavor with the rich-seasoned country sausage we serve here. Fluffy, hot and with plenty of good butter—syrup, too—with the tangy savor of well-grilled pure pork sausage links—fill that deep felt want you feel at breakfast hour.

Joyner's Cafe

There's a Real Appeal In Every Meal

SERVICES EVERY NIGHT AT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Revival services at the Pentecost- Services every night this week—pastor and evangelist, continue with good interest. Many have been earnestly seeking salvation and one or two already saved or have been reclaimed.

Elder Huffman is willing to offer some inducements to a lady or gentleman who will be on hand at 6:30 every night and play the piano. Also, want other musicians with their instruments to play each night. If they will come at 6:30 every night, he will see that they receive some remuneration.

Services veery night this week—Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday night. Also, Sunday school at 10 o'clock on Sabbath morning. Everybody invited and especially urged to attend every service. Services every night next week.

Special sermons for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Come and bring your children with you.

Members of all denominations invited to attend.

Special appeal to sinners, backsliders and to Christian people who want to go deeper with the Lord.

Come in your overalls or house dresses, or in your finest apparel. You are welcome to attend in whatever costume you can afford.

Sunday school children will receive a treat next Lord's day.

People in the rural districts and neighboring towns invited to attend all services. Come, we want you to be present, whether in town or country.

Our church is located in the Swaim building, which adjoins the Jefferson Hotel, or Prosperity Street, in west part of Sikeston, the best an largest building for rent in that section of town. Only a few rods from Frisco depot.—John B. Huffman.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. W. T. Ward will be discharged from the hospital this week.

Mrs. Ed Smoot of Big Opening is improving nicely.

The condition of Mrs. Vester Lipe is reported satisfactory.

Mary Elizabeth Frey, a nine-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Frey Friday night. Mr. Frey is employed in the International Shoe Factory of this city.

Mrs. Marie Wallace Staples and son, Howard Patterson "Patty" Staples, are getting along nicely.

Mrs. M. C. Cunningham entered the hospital last Thursday night for treatment. Her condition is satisfactory at this time.

Mrs. Dona Williams continues to improve.

Harold Wallace of Blodgett was discharged Monday afternoon.

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BIRDS POINT MAN WOUNDS 1 OF HOODLUMS

Charleston, January 27.—Shot twice Monday night by Jeff D. Byrnes, proprietor of a community store at Bird's Point, who he attempted to hold up and rob, Elmer Dohogne, 18, Fornfelt youth, was in a serious condition today at the Mississippi County jail here.

Early today Ralph Edmonds, Illmo youth, was arrested at Illmo by Constable Allen and was in custody of officers there. Officers were organized throughout the district for an intensive man hunt in an effort to track down a third member of the party which attempted to hold up Byrnes.

Entering Byrnes' store at 7 o'clock in the evening Dohogne ordered the store proprietor to hold up his hands. The latter retaliated by firing two shot from a revolver at Dohogne, who fell to the floor with bullets through a shoulder and hip. His companions fled.

Sheriff Jesse Jackson and deputies, aided by Sheriff Tom Scott of Scott County and his deputies, were seeking to arrest two other youths today, reported to be residents of Fornfelt and who are said to be the companions of Dohogne who deserted him after he had been wounded.

Byrnes was alone in his store, located near the junction of the Cairo, Ill., bridge road and Highway 60, he told officers, when three young men entered and purchased some chewing gum. They had been gone from the store several minutes when two of them returned, a third remaining in a car in front of the building.

Walking up to the counter, behind which Byrnes stood, one of the boys, described as Dohogne, produced a gun and demanded of the store keeper, "Stick 'em up!"

"You're joking, aren't you?" Byrners quoted himself to officers.

"No, get 'em up in a hurry!" the hoodlum was reported to have said, showing nervousness.

Byrnes retaliated by jerking out a revolver and firing point blank at the robber, who dropped to the floor wounded, his gun clattering out of reach. The youth's companion fled through the store entrance and a racing automobile motor indicated to the store keeper that he was making a getaway.

Sheriff Jesse Jackson was called by Byrnes, but the latter was in East Prairie and sent Deputy Sheriff Burt Humphreys from Charleston for the prisoner, who brought him to jail here. Officers immediately communicated with officers in surrounding counties and with Illinois officials in hope of apprehending the escaped accomplices of Dohogne.

Today the youth was reticent and complained of his painful wounds. He had not been questioned today further than an attempt to disclose the identity of his companions, which he refused to tell.

Byrnes told officers all of the youths appeared to be between 20 and 30 years of age. He had not seen them previous to Monday night, he said.

Dohogne's wounds are serious. They are not expected to prove fatal. Charges against the youth likely will be deferred pending the outcome of his wounds.—Cape Missourian.

PRUSSIA WOULD ERASE BLUE LAWS FROM BOOKS

Berlin.—Prussian blue laws, one of them 375 years old, would be wiped off the books by an annulment act proposed by the State Ministry.

One police regulation at which the bill is aimed was passed in 1776 and provided a severe penalty for smoking on the streets. It was recognized as legal by the Court of Appeals as late as November 30, 1918.

The oldest of these antiquated decrees ordered that a Police Commission should watch brewing processes to make sure that a "tasteful' beer would be produced. There were penalties for brewers who disregarded this enactment.

Higginsville—W. B. McLain erecting filling station to be leased to Sinclair Oil Co.

Bland—Mr. Melton moved barber shop equipment into new building erected on Neese lots east of Krause Bros. store and will do general barber business.

FARM EQUIPMENT WEEK IS LOWER COSTS WEEK

An opportunity to inspect the newer and more efficient machines that are enabling the progressive farmer to produce at sufficiently low costs to yield profits at the prevailing levels, will be afforded during the period February 16 to 21, when Farm Equipment Week will be observed throughout the United States.

The farm operator who looks forward to adequate profits in 1931 will serve his own interests if he will learn from his local implement dealer what plans the latter is making to tie up with this nation-wide program, which this year takes on the character of "Lower Costs Week".

Providing, as it does, an excellent medium for farmers everywhere to ascertain for themselves what new time and labor-savers are available to them, this annual event is gradually gaining greater impetus and arousing wider interest among farm operators who are seeking ways and means of producing at less expense. It is almost axiomatic that farmers who win profits this year will be those who takes steps to keep their costs in line with the thousands of low-cost producers who are raising corn, cotton, wheat and other crops at half and often for less than half present prices for such products. On the other hand, it is equally evident that failure to utilize every means at their command to achieve this end will render such profits much less certain.

Although some machines of ten or fifteen years ago may still be operating after a fashion, they cannot compare, either in operating efficiency or ability to save labor, with the marvels of steel and iron that will be on display at implement dealers stores this year.

The far-seeing farmer will not fail to substitute these newer, more economical tools for the less efficient types, for if there ever was a time when good management were requisite to successful farming, now is the time. A visit to the implement dealer's establishment during Farm Equipment Week will bring out much information which should prove most helpful in planning fow-cost production throughout the coming year.

Nixa—Local postoffice in new quarters in New Elite Theatre building.

FIRST CREDITORS' MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.
In the matter of J. Ernest Grant, Bankrupt.
Bankruptcy No. 1542

TO THE CREDITORS OF J. Ernest Grant of Sikeston, Missouri and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on January 20, 1931, said J. Ernest Grant was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, in the Missourian Building, in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on February 5th, 1931, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets, real estate and personal property of said estate at public or private sale, subject to approval or confirmation by the court.

JOSEPH L. MOORE,
Refere in Bankruptcy.
Cape Girardeau, Mo., January 26, 1931



Electricity will percolate 8 cups of steaming coffee for the price of one stick of gum.

THREE SCOTT COUNTY MEN ARE ARRESTED

Benton, January 27.—Three men, all residents of Chaffee, are in jail here pending investigation of an attempt to hold up and rob Mr. and Mrs. John Metz of Chaffee late Monday night near Chaffee when the latter were returning to their home from Oran. Those being held are Harry Canard, Alec Lamb and Wm. Raybourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Metz said as they approached a railroad crossing about a mile south of Chaffee they observed a car in a ditch and three men walked into the road and ordered them to hold up their hands. Metz retaliated by speeding up his automobile and running past the men, who he said fired one shot at his car from a revolver.

Arriving at Chaffee Metz communicated with Sheriff Tom Scott of Scott County, who with the assistance of deputies, located and arrested the three men as suspects in the holdup. Neither of the men held has admitted participation in the affair. All are middle-aged men.

New Haven—Work on Pan-American between this place and Lebanon started.

Mansfield—Furniture and hardware store of W. F. Jones moved to Coday and Freeman building adjoining Ford Motor Co. addition.

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THOUGHT HOLDUP JOKE, AGED FARMER IS SHOT BY TWO YOUTHFUL ROBBERS

Bloomfield, January 24.—Frank Riggins, aged 60, farmer and bachelor living 15 miles east of here, was taken to a hospital at Cape Girardeau late last night suffering from gunshot wounds which may prove fatal.

Riggins, who is nearly deaf, encountered two young men, he told officers, who brandished a pistol. He thought they were only joking him, and did not know they were attempting to hold him up. When he started to take the pistol away from one of the boys, he was shot.

The bullet penetrated his abdomen, but he was able to walk to his home a short distance away, where he obtained his rifle and stepped out on the porch to take a shot at the robbers, who by that time had fled.

Neighbors heard Riggins' calls and went to his assistance. He said the holdup occured at about dark. He gave officers names of the two young men, who are said to be well known in that district, and arrests are expected within a short time.

Rumors have had it that Riggins keeps quite a sum of money hid near his home. Sheriff Beal and the Prosecuting Attorney went to the Riggins home last night to start an investigation.

Breckenridge—City considering purchase of rock crusher for crushing rock for local roads and streets.

Jackson—Work of remodeling and refurnishing interior and installation of new sound picture equipment in Princess Theatre completed.

Jonesboro—George Schowengerdt of Montgomery City, leased building on Main Street from George L. Wilson, preparatory to opening new grocery store.

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Kennett—Pankey Chevrolet opened display rooms on Kennett Street.

St. Charles—Construction progressing rapidly on new bridge across Wabash River.

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PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, Feb. 11th

Beginning at 1:00 P. M.

On the Grover Keller farm, one mile south of Sikeston on Highway 61, I will sell the entire farm equipment used by Grover Keller, consisting of the following:

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IMPLEMENTS

11 Sets Work Harness
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2 Acme Harrows
2 Wheat Drills
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1 McCormick Binder
1 Deering Binder
1 McCormick Mower
2 Rollers
1 2-row John Deere corn planter
3 Cotton Planters
1 Dump Hay Rake
7 Wagons
1 Seed Fork
18 Cotton Hoes
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2 Middle Busters
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W. B. A INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Monday night was installation night for Review No. 92 of the Woman's Benefit Association.

Miss Rebecca Pierce, District Deputy, acted as installing officer to the following:

President—Mrs. Levy Smith

Financial Secretary—Mrs. Birdie Fox

Vice President—Mrs. Priscilla Healy

Acting Past President—Mrs. Gertrude Colley

Chaplain—Mrs. Betha Killgore

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Frances Moody

Treasurer—Mrs. Minnie Anderson

Lady of Ceremonies—Mrs. Arrie Singleton

Sergeant—Mrs. Stella Moll

Inner Hostess—Mrs. Janie Bacher

Outer Hostess—Mrs. Nannie Jewell

Junior Supervisor—Miss Christine Glover

Press Correspondent—Mrs. Ruby Marshall

Captain of the Ritualistic Guard—Mrs. Gussie Cole

A large attendance enjoyed the instalaltion and a reading given by Miss Pierce.

All members are urged to be present the next meeting night, February 9.

Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews visited in Perryville Monday.

Mrs. Effie Hunter left Thursday for an extended visit in Texas.

Miss Justine Miller has accepted a position with one of the hospitals in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coleman were visitors to Memphis, Tenn., the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Rivers Tanner is visiting in Sikeston and is at the Ralph Anderson home for the present.

Mrs. Bertha Holmes of Oran spent the week-end with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden.

Mrs. E. G. Buchanan, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Bryan Bradley and Mrs. Lyle Malone visited in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Lumsden of Canalou and Mrs. Charles Lumsden of Matthews visited at the David Lumsden home, Saturday.

The Ebert-Kready Missionary Society is having a silver tea at the home of Mrs. George Dempster on Kingshighway Friday afternoon.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Kready, the aged mother of Dr. J. H. Kready, suffered a fractured hip when she fell in the home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., are in St. Louis today attending a meeting of the Associated Weeklies of Missouri in session at the Statler Hotel.

Miss Evelyn Sutton was able to ride out Wednesday afternoon for awhile after being confined to her bed for ten days with an attack of appendicitis.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will have their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Gaston at the Winchester home on Tanner Street, Wednesday evening.

Don't fail to see Amos and Andy in "Check and Double Check" at Week's Theatre, Dexter, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 3, 4 and 5. Show starts at 7:30 each night.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Phone 493.—Mrs. Ray Wedel. tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. Colley, 324 N. Prairie Avenue. tfpd.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms, convenient bath, lights and heat. 150 Gladys Street, phone 428.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield, phone 317. tf.-32

LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN—One black, white and brown female Beagle Hound, name on collar L. B. Adams. Reward if returned to L. B. Adams Telephone 444.

SHARE CROP WANTED—2 teams. Am able to finance myself. No cotton crop wanted. Will buy equipment if owner can carry until fall.—Write H. M. Myers, Lutesville, Mo. 2t.

FOR SALE—40-acre improved farm improved farm. Near East Prairie. 5-room house, 35a in cultivation. Price $1500.—John Wood, 1717 S. Jefferson Avenue, St. Louis. 4t-31

FOUND—Ladies' hat box, in ditch south of Sikeston, containing ladies' wear, etc. Party can have same by describing contents and paying for this notice.—Lee Johnson, Sunset Addition.

WANTED—Men with farm experience to represent the oldest and largest mineral feed company in the United States. Feed shortage makes our feed a necessity. Well advertised—sold at a low price. Year around employment. No investment but car. For complete details write Moorman Mfg. Co., Quincy, Illinois.

TRUCK ACCIDENT FATAL TO FORMER EAST PRAIRIE MAN

Funeral services were conducted at Dogwood church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Robert McGill, 32, formerly of East Prairie, who was fatally injured in St. Louis Saturday when a truck overturned. McGill was thrown from the machine fracturing his skull. He died on the way to a hospital.

The body was sent to Sikeston Tuesday on the afternoon Sunnyland and was remvoed to the Dogwood church in the Welsh ambulance. Interment was made in Dogwood Cemetery.

X-RAYS IN HANDS OF NOVICES ARE DANGEROUS

Constructive information calling attention to the serious consequences that may follow attempts to remove superfluous hair by the use of X-Ray machines was recently issued by the National Better Business Bureau.

Many women, influenced by advertising claims that such devices would remove unwanted hair safely, permanently and painlessly, have been defrauded and and permanently disfigured acording to complaints received by Better Business Bureaus and medical societies. The tragedy of the situation arises from the fact that serious skin blemishes, which are apt to be caused by the use of X-Ray in the removal of superfluous hair, are not usually evident until months after the treatment has been given. Wrinkled skin and red and white blotches are but a few of the disfiguring injuries described in some forty cases reported by the journal of the American Medical Association.

It has become imperative to issue this information because of the increasing number of injuries that are being brought to the attention of Bureaus and other agencies as a result of the usage of X-Ray machines in the removal of superfluous hair.

HANNAH EARLEY MARCUS

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock for Mrs. Hannah Marcus, who died Tuesday evening in the Emergency Hospital here following a long illness with cancer. Services were conducted at the home of Joe Getting, 525 Prosperity Street, with Rev. E. H. Smith officiating. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, New Madrid. Welsh in charge.

The Marcus family has lived for a number of years at Bragg City. Surviving Mrs. Marcus are her husband, two sons, one daughter, 3 brothers and 1 sister.

POSTOFFICE DAVIDS IMPROVE

Dave Reece, of the Postoffice staff, is again on duty following an illness of several weeks duration. H. D. Lambert is able to be up and around, and expects to report for duty next week. David Lumsden, third of the "hard luck David" streak, is still confined with a broken leg.

Frank Dye, rural carrier, is on the sick list this week, suffering with an attack of flu.

Mrs. Charles Lindley is entertaining with bridge Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews will be hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club.

Mrs. E. J. Malone, Jr., is suffering with tonsolitis, we are sorry to report.

Mrs. J. H. Kready has been confined to her bed with a bad cold, but is better now.

When cooking baked potatoes, score or prick the skin to let the steam escape.

The editor of the Tickville Tidings, who has for many years been viewing things with alarm through his editorial column, has a much brighter outlook on life this week, since a subscriber brought him a side of bacon and a peck of meal.—Commercial Appeal.

Leftover egg yolks have many uses. They are a valuable source of iron and so should always be utilized. Hard-cook them in the double boiler, mash and season for sandwich filling. Or use either hard-cooked or raw yolks as a foundation for salad dressing. Raw egg yolks can be mixed with chopped beef to broil in cakes or bake in a roll. Several good egg sauces for fish or meat can be made with the yolks only, and soft custard for desert does not require the whites.

Keeping dirt out of the house is easier than removing it when it has once come in through open doors and windows, tracking in, and careless family habits. Remove dust regularly from window sills, porches, steps and walks. Use fine meshed screens, or cheesecloth where much road dirt may be blown in. Put mats and scrapers at the doors, and insist that muddy overshoes and boots be left outside. Provide a place for keeping them near the back entry. An empty orange crate on end makes a good receptacle for rubbers and galoshes.

ADVISES FARMERS TO PLOW NOW

Winter plowing should be started, says County Agent Scott M. Julian of New Madrid County.

There are several reasons why winter plowing should be going on at the present time. It is advisable to do some winter plowing every year, but particularly advisable now because of the benefit to the farmer in disturbing and eliminating the underground tunnels where the corn ear worm is hibernating, and because of the very dry condition of the soil a few inches below the surface. Most every farmer has probably become acquainted with the fact that the moisture has not met and although the ground may be wet on top a fence post hole soon reveals that a foot below the surface the soil is perfectly dry.

Winter plowing will help this condition by putting the ground in shape to absorb more moisture, and at the same time facilitate better drainage. It is also an insurance against failure to get the land in proper condition if a dry spring results. Particularly should the heavy soils be plowed as quickly as possible in order that they will get the benefit of freezing and thawing, and the slacking effects of rain between now and planting time. Where plowing is delayed until spring, and should a dry spring occur the ground will be broken in a cloddy condition, and possibly have to lay out because the clods could not be worked down. Cloddy ground also does not contain moisture to the extent that a well plowed field does. Those who have mules and feed for them while they are working, could not make a better investment than some winter plowing.

NO LESS THAN NOTHING

I can hardly see how the Republican party won by such majority in '28. I'm not able to find over ten or twelve persons in this locality that voted for Hoover.

Wanted: A Memory Course

A fellow walked up to a certain filling station proprietor and asked of him: "Have you seen Ted Simson around here this morning?"

The man of the filling station asked blankly, "What's his name?"

"Who?" asked the dumbbell of the first question.

Somebody hung up one of those posters claiming, "Spit is a Horrid Word". Shad Bass, the proprietor won't use the word to get the loafers to use the store cuspidors and the ash boxes.

One sign said in bold letters: "Do not spit on the floor, we haven't time to build an Ark".

Brothers Killed Lingle. At first I thought it might be a case of fratricide.

Retail Tire Prices Cut. I knew it would as soon as we sold the family louse so that we could get help from the Red Cross.

Yes, we are getting Red Cross relief down here in God's country. Already it is the god of the negroes. They are naming the unlucky newborn Red Cross, R. C. and other names symbolic of that wonderful organization.

An amusing incident happened the other day. A negro who was driving a red mule to a wagon, was in the act of driving up on the highway dump. The mule pondered in his course and the dusky fellow squalled, to his own, as well as the other passengers merriment, "Get up there Red Cross!"

"All Quiet On the Western Front" has done more, in this humble creature's estimation to make the United States a pacifist nation than all the foolhardy attempts that the government has made. All the disarmament conferences has accomplished is a deficit to the Treasury Department. This picture cost the government nothing. The people paid well for a lesson in profound logic: Universal gained in making such a motion picture epic and we all profited in it.

Erich Maria Remarque, the writer, gave the literary world simplicity, invention and glamour in his line that has been lost to the world previous. As a reader, as a cinema fan, I grant myself the privilege, unheeded as it will be, the right to express my appreciation of such an example of modern art.

Dode Wainman is able to be up and about the house after an attack of erysipelas.

The Elite Millinery Shop at Tickville, in order to keep abreast of the downward trend of progress, has marked all fifteen dollar hats down to one forty-nine, which leaves a very small profit.—Commercial Appeal.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

Chester Black of Morley visited friends in Morehuose Wednesday.

Howard Dunaway of St. Louis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway.

Mrs. John Shoulders of Sikeston visited friends in Morehouse Saturday.

Miss Wanda Saville of St. Louis is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Saville.

Mrs. Leslie Underhill and daughter, Janice were week-end guests of Mrs. J. W. Saville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darnell and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fisher attended the show in Sikeston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter and Mrs. L. A. Tickle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boone, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Medley of Sikeston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fisher Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Young of Cairo were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McFarling, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crumpecker returned Wednesday from St. Louis, where they have been spending their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillion and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shivers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith Leming, Wednesday evening.

Friends of Mrs. Harry Hunter gathered at the home of Mrs. John Spence, Sr., and surprised her with a handkerchief shower. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter are leaving Wednesday for Princeville, Ill., to make their home.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Merrill Spitler to Esther Gilbreath: lot 12, block 2, Parma and lot 11, blk. 2, Parma, $75.

Etha Scott Wilkinson and A. L. Wilkinson to A. J. Mathews & Co. Inc.: 240a 34-23-11. $1.

Wm. H. Ice to Herman A. Allen: SE¼ 4-22-12. $80.

H. A. Hummert to S. R. Eaton and Evelyn Eaton: 14a and 18 sq. rods 8-24-13. $1.

Mary Kinworthy and L. J. Kinworthy to Wesley Miller and Nora Miller: Lot 9, blk. 27, Coopers' add. to Parma, $150.

Murray Phillips and Virginia Phillips and Mrs. Annie M. Phillips to Mrs. Bettie Householder: 1371a 33-2314. $1200.

R. M. Jaynes and L. H. Jaynes to Serrina Britton: Lot 4, blk 2, Tallapoosa. $125.

Cora Sims and B. H. Sims to E. R. Brown: 78.68a 12-20-11, also 80a 12-20-11 $50.

Oliver Hendrix and Willie U. Hendrix to C. C. Clark: 12¼a 16-20-12 $750.

Marriage Licenses

Neil Gaddis, Pt. Pleasant and Vernon Walker, Memphis, Tenn.

Wm. Crumpecker and Gladys Allbright, both of Morehouse.

Mrs. David Allard's condition remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hetlage of Kewanee were visitors in Sikeston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pasley of Bloomington, Ill., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crooks.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, G. F. Limbaugh and May Limbaugh, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated August 25th, 1917, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Scott and State of Missouri in Book 34, at page 548, conveyed to C. E. Dover, Trustee, all their right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lots Numbered Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Block Numbered Fifty-six (56), in McCoy and Tanner's Ninth Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri,

which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust fully described.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and the legal holder of said note has elected to exercise the right to foreclose conferred by the said deed of trust.

And whereas, the trustee named therein refuses to act,

Now, Therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, will sell the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, same being the East entrance thereof, in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 31st, 1931

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day for the purpose of satisfying said deed of trust and all costs and expenses provided for therein.

T. M. SCOTT,
Sheriff and Substitute Trustee

first pub. 1-30, 2-6-13-20

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

Theresa McGinty, 2 years old, of New York is said to be able to recite from 40 to 60 poems from memory. She's on the air, says a dispatch. Or full of it.

And Clara Bow may now be termed the ex-IT girl.

College people we find are more hopelessly ignorant of what is going on in the world than any other group of persons in the nation. The experience of many fathers who find Bill or Susie totally ignorant of commonplace items, neighborhood politics, or national affairs has come up for discussion many times.

The condition is not hard to explain. In ordinary life we are concerned primarily in earning a living. Contacts with other folks bring forth conversations about this or that state of national, State or local politics; the price of eggs, or the flavor of limburger cheese.

Items of general interest are jostled about in the average conversation, letter or newspaper until finally ideas are formed, modified, exchanged and public opinion is formed.

The College or University person, and to some extent the high school student, finds himself in an entirely different set of conditions. He finds his daytime hours filled with assignments, reports, term papers, book reviews, class discussions—current topics play a small part in the average student conversation. He is more interested in the outcome of the current campus scandal, the election of a student president or campus king, and his social interests though varied and on the whole, interesting, bring him no closer to the pulse of the community and the affairs of the State, nation or world. He is more interested in getting his tux from the cleaners, or lifting the room mates tie than in the affairs Gandhi. A check from home takes precedence over the call money rate, the tariff, or the union of two or more billion dollar corporations.

Mention names which are on tongues' end in every household, and you will be met by blank looks, and polite indifference. Fact of the matter is, the average college student wonders why such commonplace subjects as wages, living expenses, and taxes should receive more than passing consideration.

In the next day or so we will probably receive a number of sizzling replies to the above, but the writer has been exposed to several years of so-called higher education and the attitude reflected here is truth as we best recollect our own attitude and that of the playboys and girls in our circle of friends.

SING SING FINDS IT HARBORS A CROOK

Ossining, January 28.—There's a crook in Sing Sing!

Somebody, between last Saturday and today, stole $250 from the safe of Nicholas Schatzel, confidential secretary to Warden Lawes of the penitentiary. The money belongs to a convicts' welfare organization.

What particularly riled the convicts though, was the fact that they were compelled to submit to search and questioning—just like common thieves!

Many of them protested at the search. They said it reflected upon their integrity.

PAUL WHITEMAN RETURNS TO RADIO

Local radio listeners will be pleased to hear that Paul Whiteman has returned to the air on Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock Central Standard Time. His programs include a half-hour of the latest popular melodies, both orchestral and vocal.

The program is sponsored by a group of paint and lacquer manufacturers known as the Allied Quality Paint Group and will be broadcast over the Blue network of National Broadcasting Company and additional stations. Paul Whiteman and his band, now on tour, will return to Chicago with a full repertoire of unique arrangements and novelites such as only he can produce. It has often been said that Whiteman remakes jazz tunes into melodies of classic beauty.

Would Restrict Use of Machinery

Washington, January 23.—Representative Hogg would relieve unemployment by prohibiting the use of machinery in excavating for public buildings. The Indiana Republican has introduced a bill to that effect.

Chicken pie dinner, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

WANTED

You to try Richards Rheumatic Remedy. Reaches every bone, muscle, tissue and joint. Removes the cause. Stops the pain. Money back if it fails. Six—$5.50. At Galloway's Drug Store and all druggists.

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SHOE FACTORY WORKERS ADD $412 TO RED CROSS, TOTAL TO THURSDAY REACHES $1300

The "give a day's wages" Red Cross Campaign is showing results. Last Monday's total of $600 was substantially increased by the Shoe Factory donation of $412 in cash and $25 in grocery orders. The latter is included in the total figure given below.

Sikeston Red Cross Drive, as of January 28, 1931:

International Shoe Factory cash	$412.05
International Shoe Factory grocery orders	25.00
Lyle Malone, Capt. W. J. Bradley, assistant captain	
Sikeston Postal Employes, Jan. donation only	72.30
W. E. Hollingsworth, Capt.	
Missouri Utilities employees Jan. donation only	$ 90.76
M. M. Beck, captain	
Barber and Beauty Shops	44.00
John Fisher and Jess Hamby, capts.	
Dry goods, furnishing stores, hardware dealers and jewelers	68.00
Sikeston Banks	357.00
Art. L. Wallhausen, capt.	
Bake shops, restaurants and confectioneries	34.00
E. F. Schorle, Ben Welter and "Daddy" Lipe, Capts.	
Sikeston Standard office	18.00
Art. L. Wallhausen, Capt.	
Malone Theatre employees	15.00
Pete Medley, capt.	
City employees (incomplete)	23.30
Lon Swanner, capt.	
Unsolicited donations	50.95
Mo. Utilities Co.	100.00
Total to 10 a. m. Wednesday, January 28	$1310.36

Listed among "Unsolicited Donations' 'are checks from lawyers, plumbers, one from Lockport, N. Y., a druggist, boarding housekeeper, sign painter, minister and a former Dentist Book Club. Mrs. L. Mitchell of Lockport, N. Y., sent in her check last Saturday to assist the Sikeston Chapter in local relief work.

The International Shoe Factory workers so far lead the drive as the largest single contributing unit. The donation of $412.05 in cash and $25 in grocery orders was turned in Tuesday by treasurer W. J. Bradley to Lyle Malone, captain and organizer of the factory drive.

Malone and Bradley have organized a splendid organization in the factory. Each department has a Red Cross chief as follows: Cutting Department, Mildred Watson; Skiving Department, Gladys Kelley; Fitting Department, Mildred Carter; Stock Fitting Department, Sid Johnson; Lasting Department, Dallas Wallace; Bottoming Department, Thos. Joplin; Making Department, Clem Council. Packing Department, Jewell Fowler; Office, W. J. Bradley.

Grocery orders amounting to $25 have been turned in to Chapter Headquarters and will be issued this week to needy families.

Legion Park Cleaned Up

Cleaning up Legion Square has provided for four Red Cross workers this week. . The American Legion is paying the bill, but the workers were placed through the local Red Cross office. Dead grass is being removed and burned, and earth is being spaded around shrubbery and trees.

Fifteen men were employed by the Red Cross Tuesday and Wednesday of this week to clean up the Sikeston City Cemetery.

A surprise donation of $100 to the local chapter was received Wednesday morning by W. O. Carroll, secretary, from the district office of the Missouri Utilities Co. According to M. M. Beck, the company is donating $2000 to assist in relief work in Southeast Missouri and Northeast Illinois.

Sikeston truckmen, according to Ira Shuffit, captain of the crew, have decided not to give money in the present drive. Four truckers alone have donated their trucks, time and labor amounting to $80 hauling wood.

APPLEGATE SALE ATTRACTS 1500

One of the largest farm sales ever held in this vicinity was attended Wednesday by a crowd estimated at 1500 persons. Wallace Applegate, known all over the district, as a breeder of white face cattle, fine hogs and good mules sold out all farm machinery, and livestock. Harry A. Smith, clerk of the sale, stated that buyers from nearly every city and community in Southeast Missouri were in attendance. Many more came to look and to be advised about current prices for equipment and stock.

It was a cash sale which netted betwen $4000 and $5000. Although this figure does not begin to cover replacement value of the items disposed of, it proved to be satisfactory.

In comparison stock, cattle, mules and hogs sold for higher figures than farm machinery and equipment. McCord brothers of Sikeston and New Madrid were auctioneers. Mules brought an average of $100 per head, and lead other livestock in price.

Ladies of the McMullin church served dinner to the crowd, but failed to estimate the hearty appetite of the unusually large crowd and sold out completely.

Mr. Applegate advertised his sale rather thoroughly. Newspapers, handbills and posters, and direct mail notices centered attention of every prospective farmer in the district, and the results were adequately demonstrated by the crowd attending.

WANTED: A SADDLE FOR TMEPERMENTAL MOTORCYCLE

Tommy Moore and Fred Gurley of Matthews are two wiser, but sorrier boys, following an escapade with a borrowed motorcycle last Sunday.

The machine belongs to Francis Chatman. Moore and Gurley failed to stop for directions as to the tempermental nature of the machine. Neither did they question its ability to carry double.

The net result of skinned legs, torn trousers and ruffled tempers may be charged to experience.

Chicken pie dinner, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

H. C. Blanton leaves Friday morning for Washington, D. C., where he goes on a mission connected with the American Legion.

$2000 TO RED CROSS BY POWER COMPANY

According to M. M. Beck, local manager of the Missouri Utilities Co., the parent company, the Community Power and Light Company, last Tuesday forwarded checks totaling $2000 for Red Cross relief in its Southeast Missouri and Arkansas district. The Scott County Chapter received a check for $100 which was deposited to the credit of the Chapter by W. O. Carroll, treasurer and secretary.

According to the announced policy of giving relief, the company apportioned the $2000 donation according to the needs of various Counties in this district.

The following Red Cross Chapters received checks as follows:

Scott	$ 100
Cape Girardeau	100
Butler	100
Stoddard	100
Mississippi	225
Dunklin	225
Arkansas Chapters	1500

EVEN OUT AT SEA THEY READ THE STANDARD

A letter from W. G. Bohanan, "B" Division, U. S. S. West Virginia written January 23 was received here Wednesday, January 28, instructing the office of a change of address.

Bohannan writes that he enjoys reading the home town paper and sends an appreciated copy of his ship's paper, "The Mountaineer". It seems that the sailors out on the California coast are still playing baseball, but are interested also in basketball, dancing and sports. The wise crack columnist observes incidently that after the Clara Bow trial she will be known as the Ex-It girl.

MISS HAZEL LUMSDEN ON CENTRAL DEBATE SQUAD

According to an item in the Central Collegian, school paper of Central College Fayette, Miss Hazel Lumsden of this city and Sarah Denney of Fayette will represent the college in a girls' debate with Missouri Valley College on February 5. The Lumsden-Denneny team will uphold the negative side of the question.

Bill Jordan is out again after four weeks siege of sickness. A badly infected sore throat was his ailment.

NEGRO WHO SHOT WIFE IS CAPTURED

Charleston.—Sheriff Jesse Jackson and deputies last night arrested Geo. Woods, 35, a negro, who, during a quarrel with his wife, Minnie, inflicted a mortal wound on her with a pistol. The woman is now being cared for at a colored hotel here and physicians say she probably will die.

Following the shooting Woods fled. Last night he came to the edge of town to visit a colored woman and while in the house, was surrounded and captured. He is being held in jail here pending the results of the shooting.

Eugene Bynum, 18, colored, living on the Thad Snow farm between Charleston and Birds Point was arrested yesterday for shoplifting in the Fletcher Variety store. He was fined $1 and costs and released today.

STUDIO DAMAGE LESS THAN $500

Fire originating from a shorted wire Tuesday night at 10 o'clock damaged the dark room, chemicals and supplies of the Van Dyke studio here. Harry Kuboda, owner of the shop, was unable to estimate the damage accurately, but stated it would probably be covered by $500. Insurance covers the loss.

Dick Swanner, fire chief, had a narrow escape from suffocation, when the dark room door was slammed shut making him a prisoner in the smoke-filled chamber. The night latch was sprung and heavy acrid fumes from burning chemicals prevented him from finding the combination.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30—Sunday school. You will be needed to make up the 325 we want Sunday.

10:30—Morning services. Subject: "Lord Be More Merciful".

7:30—Evening service. Subject: "Will the Christian Who Does Not Have Opportunity to Repent, Be Lost?"

Attendance at all of our services have been very gratifying through the month of January.

The public is invited to all of our services. You will find a desirable fellowship with us.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

The L. A. W. Class, of the Christion church, met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Davis and Miss Madge and enjoyed a very pleasant program. Sixteen members attended.

Husbands of the L. A. W. members are to entertain the class at the church some evening in February. The date has not been definitely decided upon.

Rev. R. M.Talbert of Cape Girardeau will deliver the message at the church Sunday morning and evennig, February 8.

Chicken pie dinner, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

Less Gross is adding another incubator to his hatchery which will give him a capacity of 1100 chicks. His flock of Rhode Island Reds is giving him plenty of fine eggs to set and he will soon announce his baby chick schedule.

SENATE VOTES TO GIVE WHEAT TO HUNGRY

Washington, January 27.—A bill authorizing distribution for relief purposes of 20,000,000 bushels of wheat now held by the Federal Farm Board was passed by the Senate without opposition and now goes to the House.

It provides that the Farm Board shall turn the wheat over to an agency to be selected by President Hoover for distribution to drouth-stricken and unemployed in need of food.

The cost of milling the wheat and distribution would be borne by the agency selected by the President.

The Farm Board would be credited with the cost of the wheat, so the bill would not affect its operations.

Senators said the measure amounts to a direct Federal appropriation of about $15,000,000.

The House Agriculture Committee tomorrow will take up the bill. Chairman Haugen today expressed opposition to any bill for relief "at the expense of the farmers".

"That bill defeats the purposes of the Farm Board because by turning the wheat loose it breaks the price which the board has been trying to stabilize", he said.

The Iowan advocated making money available to buy the board's wheat for relief distribution if necessary. Such a course would sustain the price, he said.

Pending before the Agriculture Committee are the Fish bill to authorize appropriation of $15,000,000 for use by the Red Cross in purchasing and processing grain, and the La Guardia bill to authorize $30,000,000 for the Red Cross.

SERVE HOT LUNCHES TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Hayti, January 23.—The women of Hayti have organized a Woman's Auxiliary to the Welfare Association and are serving the school children hot lunches.. These lunches are served free to those who cannot pay for them and to those who can pay a nominal charge of 10c is made. The lunches are served in the basement of the Methodist church which is located across the street from the grade school building.

The various churches and lodge organizations will serve by turns, each serving a week at the time. The women have entered into this work very enthusiastically, and it is serving one of our greatest needs. The teachers and school authorities have lent every co-operation possible, and the whole community is united in this laudable undertaking.

About one hundred and fifty families are being fed by the community fund with the co-operation of the Red Cross. Most of these families live in the rural districts, but many of them live in Hayti; and it was for the purpose of giving the children of these families at least one wholesome lunch each day that this Woman's Auxiliary came into being.

Thousands of garments and hundrdes of pairs of shoes have been distributed. The Rev. J. R. Bullington is in charge of the distribution of shoes which are donated by the merchants and people of the community. Many children are kept in school through the efforts of the Welfare Association and the Woman's Auxiliary.

Sikeston Standard, $1.50 per year.

DISTRICT ROAD WORK GIVES EMPLOYMENT

A total of $778.99 was expended by the Sikeston Special Road District last week in an effort to furnish work for unemployed. Seventy-eight men were employed to haul sand and spread it upon roads covered by the District according to Ned Matthews, Bill Sikes and Jim Baker, commissioners.

The work was divided as follows: 35 men on the Buckeye Road, 19 on the Round Mound road and 24 on the Greer road. Although the work might have been deferred until spring, present warm weather and need of employment on the part of many farmers prompted those in charge of this public fund to move up the schedule several months.

LICENSE PLATES ARRIVE WEDNESDAY

The familiar number 190—plus on automobiles will give way to 155—plus this year, according to P. H. Stevenson, who Wednesday afternoon placed 5000 license plates in the City Hall vault. They will be available to motorists beginning February 1. The final time limit when all cars must be equipped with the new license plates depends upon the good graces and orders of Sheriff Tom Scott.

Truck plates range from 66,301 to 66,900.

ORIGINAL OF "BITE THE HAND THAT FEEDS YOU" FOUND IN SIKESTON

A man who spends most of his time inciting trouble, loafing instead of taking jobs when possible, and the rest of his spare hours spreading insinuations against officers of the organization which is feeding his family, has been found in Sikeston.

Stallings is the name. He has lived the greater part of the summer and fall in a rent-free house. A job of patching a roof at 50 cents an hour was offered. He refused for the reason that "he declined to botch a job'. That particular roof, he stated grandiously, needed a whole new roof, and his time and professional ethics did not permit working on a patchwork job. A similar incident occurred when Hodge Decker tried to get this man, Stallings, to repair a floor.

The wife has been very ill for some time. A number of children need food and clothing. The Red Cross has come to the front several times bringing needed assistance for the sake of the woman and children.

Stallings is also the man, by the way, who suggested to other men who were endeavoring by working to earn fuel and food, that the Red Cross woodpile be burned. "No man should be made to work for $1.00 a day" was his attitude.

Two members of the family who are allowing the needy family to live rent free, are working free of charge for the Red Cross. They are determined that women and children shall not suffer merely because this contemptible bit of humanity, the husband, is not man enough to stay in line and do his bit.

To advise a sound strapping would be inviting trouble. It is advisable, however, to suggest that this gentleman be arrested for vagrancy, jailed, and made to sweat thoroughly at hard labor until his Red ideas are either faded or removed altogether.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM EXTENDED TO COVER ENTIRE CITY, WORK STARTS SOON

The City Council in session Wednesday night with W. A. Fuller, Mr. Roe and C. H. Moose of the J. H. Bouligny Company, and Dan Pepper, resident engineer on the City Light Plant project decided to amend original plans, and extend the distribution system to cover the entire city. Original estimates had been painstakingly checked by representatives of the Bouligny Company past month, and after rechecking estimates and figures with the Fuller Engineering Company concluded that the system as originally planned would soon be inadequate.

To properly install, the system calls for the expenditure of from $8000 to $10,000, but the engineers on the job advised that the change be made. By making an adequate, 100 per cent coverage installation at the present time, the city will save money in the long run, they argue. It was also pointed out that increased anticipated demands on the system, and the correction of the original plans to meet new conditions would eventually call for the expenditure of more money than called for to make the present corrected installation. On the basis of this argument, the Council OK'd the proposition and Sikeston will be served by an adequate, up-to-the-minute distribution system, covering every section of the city.

Orders for wire and materials were forwarded Wednesday night. Shipment of poles and wire, insulators and other needed supplies is expected within the next ten days so that work can be underway by the 15th of February. On or about that date the first shipment of white way posts is expected to be made. The original order was to be shipped January 6, but a last-minute request that a better looking post be supplied led to changing the order to satisfy the City Council. The cost remains the same.

When completed the Sikeston white way and distributing system will be one of the best in any Southeast Missouri town, according to engineers in charge.

Twenyt-five men or more are employed this week on the light plant project. One of the two huge engine bases has been poured. The second unit is being constructed this week. According to Dan Pepper, engineer, each of the cement blocks weighs approximately 185 tons, and each will support 65 tons of machinery.

MUD HOLE NEAR BROWN SPUR SAID TO HAVE STARTED GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT

There will be objections to this story, perhaps, from older and more settled communities. The fact remains, however, that a very bad mud hole—if there can be degrees of goodness or badness in mudholes—near what is now Brown Spur, 3 miles west of Sikeston, started the hard roads movement in this district.

About fifteen years ago, according to G. B. Greer, prominent banker of this city, he, as one of the commissioners of the Sikeston Special Road District, was taken to task by Dr. L. O. Rodes for permitting that particular mudhole to exist. The doctor had become "stuck" in that unkept bit of road, and bitterly denounced the Road District and Mr. Greer for allowing the condition to remain. That started the ball.

Greer replied, he states, that available funds in the treasury of the Road District did not permit graveling all roads in the vicinity. At the time of the Rodes incident, money was being expended on the north Sikeston road.

Greer then made a statement which led to era of road building out of bond issues. "The only way to build permanent highways", Mr. Greer is alleged to have told the meeting, "is by public bond issues".

A burst of applause brought criticism of the Road District to an end, and planted the idea which was translated subsequently into bond issues which led finally to the construction of concrete and gravel roads in Scott, New Madrid and Mississippi Counties. This section of Missouri is officially credited with having the first hard roads in the State of Missouri.

Mr. Greer insists that Dr. Rodes should receive the official boquet for starting the movement. Dr. Rodes insists that Mr. Greer is entitled to the honor, so the argument has finally simmered down to a compromise. Both men give the Brown Spur mudhole credit.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR BASKETBALL

For the coming three double headers, Malden tonight, Friday January 30, Chaffee next Friday, and the Benton girls and Cairo boys on Saturday night, February 14, special rates will be made for the entire three.

A total of six games will be sold for $1.00, adults, and only 50c to students. A family admission charge of $1.00 per night will be handled the same way, the three double headers for the price of two, $2. Tickets may be bought at the door tonight.

INFLUENZA GAINS IN U. S. SAYS HEALTH REPORT

Washington, January 23.—An estimate of more than 19,000 influenza cases in the United States was made by public health officials today on the basis of reports showing 3867 recorded for the week ending January 17.

"There is an outbreak in Europe as well", Sunrgeon-General Cumming said. "It has abated in Poland and France, but still is extensive in Germany and England. Apparently it is in mild form abroad also. The prevalence here is above the normal curve for the season, but not nearly so widespread as in 1928-1929". The largest number of cases reported were as follows: South Carolina, 1078; New Jersey, 282; Maryland, 113; North Carolina, 112; Georgia, 168; Tennessee, 121; Alabama, 126; Arkansas, 101; and Oklahoma, 169.

Chicken pie dinner, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

The Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. H. J. Welsh Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. I. H. Dunaway will be the leader.

Sergeant Major Harry E. Dudley, Capt. Rufus Reed, Capt. Tanner Dye, and Lieut. Wade Shankle of Company K, 140th Infantry, of Sikeston, attended the Governor's ball in Jefferson City the latter part of the week.

TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED THEFTS

New Madrid, January 28.—Percy L. Lane, constable of Lilbourn, succeeded in capturing two of three men, formerly of St. Louis, who it is alleged, have been committing thefts in this district. A week ago Sunday, it is charged, they broke into Stevenson's store in Lilbourn and carried away a large amount of merchandise. Friday night the same men stole and killed a hog, from the George Bullock farm near Lilbourn.

The men were liivng about two and a half miles north of New Madrid, near the old Hunter field, and it was there that Constable Lane found them Saturday night. Two of the men, Brooks and Corbin, whose first names were not learned, were arrested, a third man, named Ernest Duke, escaped after being fired on, and it is thought that he was wounded .

CAPE GIRARDEAU MAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

Cape Girardeau, January 27.—After futile attempts to extinguish the flames in a frame dwelling house in this city Sunday night, firemen stood by watching the final act of the blazes being reduced to embers when they noticed a part of the inferno that was not burning with the rapidity of the fire as a whole. Upon investigation, a human body was found charred almost beyond recognition. It was identified lates as Wm. C. Morgan, aged 67, who had been residing in a rooming house in the down town section. His presence in the building had not been known by anyone at the time of the fire.

An investigation of the case with a possibility of foul play as a cause was begun by local officers. Morgan when found was lying face up on the bed whereas a person suffocating from flames or smoke falls face downward, according to local firemen.

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We don't want the public to infer that the Methodist minister in his sermon Sunday was out of line when he spoke of Al Smith and what he stood for, because he stated Smith was a christian gentleman, but was on the wrong side of the prohibition question. It used to be that prohibition was considered a moral question, but now it is the biggest political question in the country. We wish some of these preachers would visit the road houses and so-called "pleasure" resorts and see the young girls who act as "hostesses" and they would mighty soon see that it is still the biggest moral question under the sun and no political party can change it without changing the prohibition law. We wish there was some way to settle the question once for all and for all at once.

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The Senate has come to limited agreement with the House as to appropriatinos for drought relief, but present indications are that aid in the way of a general revival of business will get here ahead of helpful legislation. To one not familiar with the making of laws, the Solons on Capitol Hill resemble the members of old-time fire companies, who have been known to stop and punch noses over the possession of a fire plug, while the conflagration went on.

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An immense mass of rock topples from the brim of Niagara Falls, and causes the crest of the cataract to recede accordingly. The process may continue until the great cascade is reduced to a mere rapid. Sightseers need not hurry a prospective trip, however. The falls will be on exhibition at the usual place for the next million years or so.

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The Prince of Wales says that if he did not have his present job, he would like to be in the newspaper business. He might try combining the two. A person having his power and authority might know what to do with the delinquent subscription list.

We are sorry we are so built that we seem to be at outs with all creation. At the same time we are not seeing red nor feeling blue as the sunshine is beautiful to us still. We can see a lot of good in most everyone and some bad in the best. We hesitate to buy and to give beyond our means, but could give the other fellows money with pleasure.

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Hardly a day passes but what young men are shot or caught in hold-ups. What is the reason? Do they crave wine and women and cannot have them without money and refuse to work for the money? Southeast Missouri has been in the limelight of late with much cussedness of the above sort. Keep your eye on sleek looking lads who never work but always manage to dress well.

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A Virginia court padlocks a gas station which was doing a little bootlegging on the side. The padlock principle is comparatively new, but thoroughly effective, in that it renders useless the means whereby the offense can be committed. Stations which sell poor or short-measure motor fuel might be padlocked, as well as those which deal in poor or short-measure rum, and the honest gas vendor probably could name certain classes of motorists who should have their machines tied up. Padlocking is a form of punishment capable of wide application.

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The Sikeston Seed Co. report fair sales already on garden seed for hot and cold frames. The fresh seed in bulk have been received and many early gardens will be put out. Every garden spot should be utilized this spring.

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The Association of British Radio Manufacturers, having spent several million dollars upon newspaper advertising in 1930, finds that form of publicity more effective than any other. If you have anything to sell, make the fact known in the local newspaper. It informs intending purchasers of the source of supply at regular intervals, and whenever the demand exists. If you wish to buy, deal with the man who advertises in the home paper. He is not afraid to make his offers in print, and what he pays for advertising helps the publisher to give you a more attractive sheet.

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A scientific publication issued by the government in 1849 recalls to mind, in quaintly poetic language, the fact that within the memory of men still living, communication between America and Europe was a matter of two weeks or so, carried on by pen-written letter. "It has long since been proposed to connect the eastern and western continents by means of telegraphic wires laid down in the depths of the ocean, and lately the proposition has been revived with a venturesome and true American spirit. It does not appear in any way impracticable to stretch a wire from the American continent to England; and in the waveless depths of the interminable waters, the wire would be more secure from depredation than on terra firma. From its weight it would sink beneath the realms of the living monsters, and lie far out of reach from the ruthless hand of mischief or speculating avarice". Transoceanic cables now are no novelty, but public utilities have not as yet been removed from the reach of speculating avarice.

George Washington's Wedding

So much has been written on the more spectacular phases of George Washington's life that it is sometimes difficult to appreciate the really human qualities of the man. One of the finest stories ever told of Washington is that of his courtship of Martha Custis and their subsequent marriage. In this story are revealed some of the best and most attractive qualities of America's greatest hero. The firm, strong-willed leader of men who unflinchingly would face death on the battlefield found that he needed the companionship and helpful counsel of a woman. Fortunately, he met the sort of women he wanted to preside in his home, and they were married on January 6 1759.

The story of George Washington's marriage to Martha Custis is told by the Division of Information and Publication of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, in a statement intended to call attention to the 172nd anniversary of this notable event.

George Washington first met the Widow Custis at the home of Major Chamberlayne in May, 1758. The lady had been a widow for about a year. She had married Colonel Daniel Parke Custis when she was seventeen years old, and was left at his death eight years later, with two small children and a considerable fortune. Although it is said that Washington was formally presented to Mrs Custis for the first time by Chamberlayne, it is almost certain that the famous soldier and the charming widow had at least heard of each other before that time.

Fate must have taken a hand in the events of that day in May when Colonel Washington was detained at Wiliams' Ferry over the Pamunkey by his friend, Major Chamberlayne who earnestly pressed upon the young man an invitation to stay his journey and enjoy the hospitality of the plantation. But Washington was hastening to Williamsburg where he intended to ask the Governor in person for men and supplies for the frontier, which previous urgent letters had failed to obtain. Chamberlayne was insistent, however, and when it appeared that all his importunities must fail to alter the plans of the Colonel, he informed the latter that he was then entertaining the charming Mrs. Custis. This argument, apparently, was potent enough to convince the young warrior where all others had been vain, and Washington consented to remain only long enough to partake of the meal which was then being prepared.

Bishop, the personal servant of Washington, who had served under Braddock, was instructed to hold the Colonel's horse in readiness for a speedy departure as soon as dinner was over. The old soldier knew very well his master's reputation for punctuality, and since the business at Williamsburg was important, he fully expected that this wait would be a brief one. But the dinner hour passed, the sun sank lower into the west, and still Washington lingered. At last in the warm dusk of the May evening, the faithful Bishop received orders to stable the horses for the night and the journey was postponed until the next day.

There is something amusing in this scene of budding romance, although it is no wonder that Washington tarried. Martha Custis was beautiful, attractive and accomplished. She has been described as being short, slightly plump and of engaging personality. Certainly the Colonel's interest in the lady was matched by her own interest in the renowned young soldier, and such mutual agreeableness was surely sufficient to crowd prosaic business into the background.

However, the Governor had to be visited, so the next day found Washington on his way to Williamsburg. But as soon as the business which took him there was taken care of, the now fully smitten Colonel proceeded to the White House, the Custis home on the Pamunkey, where it appears Mrs. Custis expected him. When he left there, he must have been in high spirits, for he took with him the lady's promise to marry him as soon as he should finish his military service on the Ohio.

Washington did not see his betrothed again for several months, for it was December before he returned from this expedition. His duties fulfilled, the Colonel resigned from the army and hastened plans for the wedding. It was during Washington's absence on the frontier that he wrote the only letter to Martha which alone remains of his prenuptial correspondence with her. This dignified and gravely tender note is dated Fort Cumberland, July 20, 1758:

"We have begun our march to the Ohio. A courier is starting for Williamsburg, and I embrace the opportunity to send a few words to one whose life is now inseparable from mine. Since that happy hour when we made our pledges to each other, my thoughts have been continually going to you as to another self. That All-Powerful Providence may keep us both in safety, is the prayer of your faithful and ever affectionate friend,

G. Washington".

It still is uncertain whether the marriage occurred in Saint Peter's Church or at the bride's home, the White House. At any rate, the Rev. Mr. Mossom, rector of Saint Peter's, officiated at the ceremony. Jared Sparks, one of Washingtons' earliest biographers, is the authority for the date of the wedding which he estabed as January 6. But no matter whether the wedding took place at the White House or in the church, it was a notable event and was attended by a great number of Virginia's prominent people. The Governor himself was there with civil and military authorities, and many of the socially elite. Only a traditional account of the festivities on that occasion exists today, but certainly the celebration left nothing lacking.

Martha's wedding gown has been thus described by one writer: "....a satin quilt, over which a heavy white silk, inter-woven with threads of silver, was looped back with white satin ribbons, richly brocaded in the leaf pattern. Her bodice was of plain satin, and the brocade was fastened on the bust with a stiff butterfly bow of the ribbon. Delicate lace finished the low, square neck. There were close elbow sleeves revealing a puff and frill of lace. Strings of pearls were woven in and out of her powdered hair. Her high-heeled slippers were of white satin, with brilliant buckles".

The attractive appearance of the bride was equalled by that of the tall, well-built bridegroom. Always particular over his dress, Washington, on this occasion, was elegantly arrayed and, acording to all accounts, was the most gallantly magnificent figure in all that assemblage.

At last Mount Vernon had a mistress, but months elapsed after the wedding before the young bride saw her future home. Washington had just been elected to the House of Burgesses so the young couple remained in Williamsburg while that Chamber remained in session until May. When Washington did return with his wife to his beautiful estate on the Potomac, the place became home to both of them for the remainder of their lives.

Washington's marriage was a singularly happy one. In Martha he found all those womanly qualities which were needed to supplement those of his own character. Who can measure the value of the encouragement she must have given him during the weary days of the Revolution? Certainly she was always a faithful and devoted wife, and the Father of his Country owed a great deal to her for the measure of success he attained. Among the anniversaries of the many important dates in the life of George Washington, this one of his wedding holds an element of human interest which no doubt is appreciated by all his countrymen.

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DROUTH PERSISTS IN MANY SECTIONS

Washington, January 26.—Winter has not stopped the drouth.

East of the Mississippi River an unusually dry and warm January has followed December, which for the greater portion of the vast area affected by the 1930 drouth, was the driest month of the year.

In direct contrast with a year ago, when winter precipitation was normal or above normal in much of the parched area, this year's moisture deficiency is pronounced.

J. B. Kinder, agricultural meteorologist, said today thus far conditions generally in drouth sections are much worse than a year ago. At the same time, he saw a possibility that falls of snow or heavy spring rains still might remedy dry subsoil conditions.

"But unless we get some good rain soon", he added, "we will start this year in bad shape".

Seven States east of the Mississippi River are especially affected. They are: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Michigan and West Virginia are better off.

DUCKS TRAVEL FAR FROM THEIR BREEDING GROUND

Suitable breeding grounds for migratory waterfowl are few and far between in this country, but the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture has learned from its bird-banding activities that a single breeding ground or concentration area of birds often serves a wide territory. For example, redhead and pintail ducks banded on the Bear River marshes at Great Salt Lake, Utah, have been recovered in 14 States and in Mexico. Black ducks and blue-winged teals banded at a feeding ground in southern Ontario have been recovered in 29 States and in three Canadian Provinces, while one blue-wing was recovered on the Island of Trinidad off the northern coast of South America. Ducks of several species banded in the Cheyenne Bottoms, in Kansas, have been reported from 19 States, 4 Canadian Provinces, Alaska, and Mexico.

Greenville—Wm. A. Settle moved offices to room over office of Wayne County State Bank.

Desloge—Thomas Benham purchased filling station located around corner from postoffice building.

Huntsville—E. E. Bills, manager of theatres at Salisbury and Glasgow, leased Capitol Theatre here and installed talkie equipment before opening establishment.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Val Perkins of Lilbourn looked after business matters in this city Tuesday.

Miss Clara Drinkwater spent the week-end in Charleston with her parents.

Sam LaFont of Portageville looked after business matters in New Madrid Tuesday.

Ralph Berryman of Caruthersville visited his mother, Mrs. S. A.Berryman Tuesday evening.

Harmon Estham of Beauxippi, Arkansas spent Sunday in New Madrid a guest in the W. R. Carrigan home

Kendall Richards of Lilbourn visited friends in New Madrid Sunday and was the dinner guest of Lewis Stone

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Knott and children left Sunday for Tunica, Miss., where they will make their home.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Mill of Lilbourn have moved this week to New Madrid and are at home in the S. L. Hunter residence on Powell Ave.

Miss Geraldine DeLisle, Deputy Circuit Clerk, is ill with influenza at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DeLisle in Portageville.

Several land sales have been conducted by Sheriff A. Stanley this week. Monday 35 tracts were sold. Tuesday 30 tracts sold and 30 tracts were sold Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter accompanied by the former's sister, Miss Margaret Mary Hunter, were guests of Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Lee of Charleston, Saturday.

Members of the young society set enjoyed a motor boat ride Sunday with Horace Blair as host. The party landed across the river on a sand bar, where games were played, after which they enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Earl Huston and George Boone, employees of Government Fleet No. 3 Frenchman's Bayou, Ark., spent the week here with their families, as the fleet was not working for a few days. They returned to their work Friday.

Attys. R. L. Ward, B. A. McKay, O. Hooker, Elmer Peel and Pros. Atty. R Hawkins, Sheriff Pete Robinson and Chief Deputy Jesse Johnson of Caruthersville, attended Circuit Court in New Madrid several days this week

Mr. and Mrs Alfred Stepp entertained with a dinner party Wednesday evening at their country home near New Madrid Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hinds and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and daughter, Marjorie

A W. C. T. U. program was given in the Methodist church of this city Sunday evening with E. F. Sharp, W. S. Edwards, Ralph McCullough and Dr. M. C. Mill on the program. The speeches were interspersed with two plays and several musical numbers.

Mrs. C. B. Richards was hostess to a number of friends at her home Tuesday evening with a dinner party complimenting to Miss Clara Drinkwater, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Mrs. J. C. Watson of Farmington was an out-of-town guest.

Miss Lucille Sloas left Sunday for Jefferson City, where she will assume her duties as clerk to Sen. Ralph Wammack. Enroute Miss Sloas will visit with Miss Ruth LaFont in St. Louis. She will be a room mate in Jefferson City of Miss Ella Helen Smith of Sikeston.

The second quarter of the school year ended January 16, and grades were given out. The students having the highest grades in the entire high school were: First, Bernice Mannon, Freshman; second, Esther Shainberg, Sophomore; third, Garwood Sharp, Senior.

Attorney and Mrs. E. F. Sharp and family were called to Memphis, Tenn., Saturday, when their daughter, Miss Helen, who is a student nurse in the Methodist Hospital, suffered an attack of appendicitis. An operation was performed and Miss Sharp is reported to be convalescing nicely.

Miss Louise Hasslinger was hostess to the faculty bridge club and a number of guests at the home of Mrs. W. L. Meier Wednesday evening. Miss Bessie Ferguson received a compact for high score. Miss Nancy Mecklem was presented a picture as consolation for low. A dainty salad course was served following the game.

Miss Helen Phelan was hostess to her bridge club at the home of Mrs. Eddye Phillips Thursday evening, with Mesdames Milton and Wm. Mann and Misses Laura Sharp and Mildred Gallivan composing a table of guests. Miss Margaret Mary Hunter received the trophy for high score while Miss Marguerite Dawson received the consolation.

Judge X. Caverno of Canalou looked after business matters with the Red Cross Committee in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berryman and children of Caruthersville spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. S. A. Berryman.

Miss Mildred Phillips of St. Louis arrived Saturday to spend several weeks here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips and other relatives.

Miss Francia Baird, representative of the Missouri Commission for Blind of St. Louis visited the Health Department Tuesday. Miss Baird left Tuesday evening for Kennett, where the Commission for Blind held eye clinic Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Gallivan was hostess Saturday evening to a number of the younger set, at the home of her parents on Scott Street. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy of Sikeston were out-of-town guests.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

The Red Cross fed sixty families Friday.

Mrs. Donald Story spent the week-end with relatives in East Prairie.

The little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Garrison is quite ill at this writing.

Miss Howell of Jonesboro, Ark., is here visiting her brother, Dennis Parson.

Mrs. Delia Boyer of Poplar Bluff is visiting her mother and other relatives here this week.

Little Miss Shirley Jean of Sikeston was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Dunn.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lumert are confined to their home with the measles.

Sikeston was well represented at the game here Friday night. Our boys won, the girls lost.

Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Swope and children of Braggdocia are visiting at the Walter Mills home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker and daughters, Misses Beulah and Duma, were New Madrid visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Luther Deane was called to Cape Girardeau Thursday on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and children and Mrs. Caldwell of Sikeston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Daugherty Sunday.

Howard Steele and mother have moved on their farm, one mile north of Matthews. Mr. Steele will cultivate the farm this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and Miss Irene Sutton motored down from St. Louis Saturday to spend Sunday here with their families.

Mrs. Dawson Oliver had as dinner guests Saturday, Mrs. Delia Boyer of Poplar Bluff and Mrs. Lee Skaggs and children of East Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunott and son, Phillip Howard, of Morehouse were here Saturday to attend the funeral of little Billy Louis Hunott.

Mesdames W. M. Scott, Bert Gentry, Herbert Walton and Robert McCarthy of Sikeston attended the funeral of little Billy Louis Hunott here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kellet and little son and Howard Mainord are here from Detroit, Mich., visiting with Mrs. Kellet's and Mr. Mainord's mother, Mrs. Eva Mainord.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sutton had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutton and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and little daughter and Miss Irene Sutton.

Misses Deane and Lucille Whitton entertained the following young folks with a party Wednesday night: Misses Glenda Waters, Claribel Canoy, Juanita Brooks, B. B. Conrad, Olan Critchlow, Prof. Miller, Albert Sutton, Ellis Reed.

Billy Louis Hunott, the 4 months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunott, died Friday night, January 23, with a complication of disease. Services were held Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church, Rev. M. A. Garrison officiating. The little one was laid to rest in the Matthews cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Hunott certainly have the sympathy of the people in this community.

CAIRO WAREHOUSE ROBBED

Cairo, Ill., January 27.—The warehouse of the McKnight-Keaton grocery company in the Missouri Pacific freight depot on Sixteenth street was broken into Monday night and ten cases of cigarettes stolen, valued at approximately $500. The burglary was not discovered until employes of the grocery company arrived for work this morning. Entrance was gained through a door on the south side of the warehouse.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mrs. James Foster is among those sick at present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hunter visited Sunday with relatives in Sikeston.

Mrs. Anna G. Beardslee was very sick for two or three days the past week.

Mrs. Cynthia Cummins is able to be out again, after a week's severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lett and son, Tommy, were Cape Girardeau visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn were business visitors in Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Emerson and family were Sunday guests of relatives in Vanduser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brasher were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baker at Dexter.

Mrs. C. D. Harris and Mrs. Ruth Finney and daughter, Mary Sue, visited in Cape Girardeau Thursday.

Miss Annie Frobase was admitted to St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tisdel at Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brashear and family were Sunday guests of the former's brother, Brooks Brasher, at Blodgett.

Mrs. C. D. Cummins, Mrs. Maude Daugherty and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn were in Cape Girardeau on business, Monday.

Each of the four classes in high school has purchased one Red Cross subscription in addition to other donations.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Hamby are the proud parents of a daughter born January 17, who will be known as Betty Jean.

D. P. Howle came up from East Prairie Friday evening for a week-end visit at the Dr. C. D. Harris home home.

Morley divided honors with Benton in a double header at Benton Tuesday night, when the boys defeated Benton and the girls lost.

Rev. D. M. Margraves was called to Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday, where his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Wadlow, underwent a major operation.

Mrs. Hiram Warner was rmeoved to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Wednesday, where she underwent a major operation from which she is slowly improving.

Mrs. Lizzie May of East Prairie was a week-end visitor at the homes of her children, Mesdames Maude Daugherty and Forrest Watson and Creal May and Mr. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson left Saturday morning for a three weeks' visit at different points in Southern Texas and Mexico.

Morley divided honors with East Prairie in a doubleheader ball game Friday night with a score of 20 to 17 for the boys in favor of Morley and 40 to 38 for the East Prairie girls.

The restaurant and ice cream parlor owned by Elmer Reyelle in Mrs. Sally Boyce's building, was destroyed by fire between 10 and 11 o'clock Monday night. The cause of the fire was undetermined.

Misses Leona and Janice Emerson and J. R. Lee were week-end guests of their respective families, returning to Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, to resume their work at the beginning of the new semester Tuesday.

The following were Sunday dinner guests at the J. O. Huffstedler home. Mrs. A. H. Holman and daughter, Miss Helen of Portageville, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Percy of Canalou and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris and two daughters.

Mrs. Grace Ford and daughter, Mary Lou, have been at home for several days during the suspension of school at Vanduser, following the fire that destroyed the school building. Mrs. Ford teaches the third and fourth grades.

R. H. Leslie and daughter, Marjorie and Mrs. Anna Lucky motored to Dexter Saturday, where they made a week-end visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McGlothlin and brought Mrs. Leslie home Sunday, after a visit of several days at Dexter.

A joint installation of I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges was held here Saturday night. Visitors were present from Fornfelt, Charleston and Sikeston and Poplar Bluff. A social meeting was held after the work was completed, the speeches by C. C. White of Sikeston and George Williams of Charleston proving especially interesting. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion.

Richard Bryant, Henry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Hulen, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Worley, all of St. Louis, Mrs. Callie Cambron and daughter, Nadie of Jackson, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryant of Oran, Mr. and Mrs. John Hitt of Blodgett, Mrs. Virgin Morrison and two sons and Miss Ina Gipson of Sikeston were among those here for the funeral of Mrs. Cora Bryant Hulen, Wednesday.

Mrs. Cora Bryant Hulen was born in Cape County, October 14, 1873 and came to Scott County when she was two years old. Mrs. Hulen died of appendicitis in St. Louis January 25, 1931, after a week's illness, at the age of 58 years, 3 months and 4 days. She was married to Frank Hulen in August, 1894. To this union, twelve children were born, six preceding her in death, the surviving children being Raymond, Bryant, Madeline, Mrs. Ed Leach and Mrs. Harrison Worley of St. Louis and Mrs. E. A. Cambron of Jackson, Tenn. Two sisters, Mrs. Ida Gipson of Morley, Mrs. Carrie Robinson, Burlington, Colo.; two brothers, Richard Bryant and Henry Johnson, a step-mother, Mrs. Alice Bryant of St. Louis. The deceased was a member of the M. E. Church.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

John Fred Nunnelee visited in Cape Girardeau last week-end.

Phil Mooney of St. Louis is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ben F. Marshall.

Lester Graham of St. Louis is visiting relatives here this week.

Monroe Rhodes of Esther visited at the Tisdel home over the week-end.

Sid Kimmell of Sikeston attended a Ben Hur meeting here Tuesday night.

Mrs. James is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Murphy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Harry Stubbs of Cape Girardeau visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Maybelle Sheppard spent the week-end visiting relatives in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Miller and family of Sikeston visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brasher and family of Morley visited at the Brooks Brasher home Sunday.

The basketball game Friday night Blodgett vs. Whitewater resulted in victories for Blodgett girls and the Whitewater boys. The local girls were also able to obtain victory over Matthews girls Saturday night.

Norborne—Pike C. Bush contracted for purchase of Steele ranch, located four miles northeast of this place.

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New and Different Medicine Scores Another Victory—Man Gains 11 Pounds In Eight Weeks.



MR. BERRY BACH

"For six years I was in very poor health", said Mr. Berry Bach, Route 6, Little Rock. "All that I ate caused gas to form and I bloated and suffered smothering spells and heart palpitation. I suffered from back pains and night risings were necessary. My skin was not clear and I felt tired and worn out all the time.

"A friend recommended Konjola and I took this medicine for eight weeks. During this time I gained eleven pounds in weight. I now eat three hearty meals a day and feel better in every way than I have in a long time. My complexion has cleared up and I only hope that others may be indicted to try this good medicine".

Konjola is recommended over a six to eight week period for ailments of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, and rheumatism, neuritis and nervousness.

Konjola is sold in Sikeston at the Derris Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

PROGRAM

Weeks Theatre

DEXTER, MO.

Sunday, Monday, Feb. 1 and 2
Matinee Sunday 2:30. Nights 7:30
Admission 10 and 35c

"TOM SAWYER" with Jackie Coogan and Mitzi Green. NEWS SCREEN SONG and CARTOON

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Amos and Andy, miracle stars of the radio in their motion picture in "CHECK AND DOUBLE CHECK". Laughs, romance, heart throbs, excitement in the greatest show attraction creation ever dreamed of! with Sue Carol, Irene Rich in alll-star supsupporting cast. You sho' don't want to miss this picture. Talking Comedy —"MEN WITHOUT SHIRTS"

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Pillsbury—Gold Medal—Aristos (48-lb. bag $1.53)	24-lb. bag	77c
Sunnyfield (48-lb. bag $1.33)	24-lb. bag	67c
Iona (48-lb. bag $1.13)	24-lb. bag	57c

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Bananas, 4 pounds	25c	Head Lettuce, 3 for	25c
Grape Fruit, each	5c	Jumbo Celery, each	10c
Winesap Apples, 4 lb.	25c	Carrots, bunch, 2 for	15c
Malaga Grapes, 2 lb.	25c	New Cabbage, pound	6c
Lemons, 360s, doz.	29c	New Potatoes, pound	5c

Quaker Oats	lge. pkg. 21c	Prunes 60-70 size	4 lbs 25c
Red Circle Coffee	lb 27c	Navy Grt. Nor. Beans	4 lbs. 25c
Bokar Coffee	lb 33c	Blue Rose Rice	5 lbs. 25c
Nutley Oleo	2 lbs. 25c	Lima Beans	2 lbs. 25c
Karo Blue Label Syrup	5 lb. Can 32c	Shredded Wheat	2 pkgs. 19c
Swansdown Cake Flour	pkg. 29c	Evaporated Apricots	lb. 19c

VIRGINIA SWEET Pancake Flour 2 pkgs. 25c; Syrup jug 21c

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29x4.40	7.05	4.98				
29x4.50	7.45	5.60	10.45	7.35	14.90	10.45
30x4.50	7.85	5.69	10.80	7.48	15.35	10.80
19x4.75	8.55	6.65	11.15	8.30	16.95	11.15
19x5.00	9.15	6.98	12.25	8.90	18.55	12.25
18x5.25	10.35	7.90	13.50		20.40	13.50
5.25x20	11.15	8.30	14.25	9.95	21.65	
5.25x21	11.40	8.57	14.75	10.25	22.40	
5.50x18	11.50	8.75	14.65		22.15	14.65
5.50x19	12.00	8.90	15.20	10.95	23.10	15.20
5.50x20	12.50	8.98	16.10		24.35	16.10
6.00x18	12.75		16.20	11.20	24.70	16.20
6.00x19	13.10		16.70	11.45	25.35	16.70
6.00x20	13.90		17.00	11.50	25.80	17.00
6.00x21	13.90		17.60	11.65	26.70	17.60

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to announce Pleas Malcolm as candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the action of the voters at the election April 7, 1931.

The Standard is authorized to announce O. F. Anderson as candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the action of the voters at the election April 7, 1931.

A good many patrons of the picture show would like very much to have a little ventilation in that building in order to get some of the zoo and other odors out. The room thrown open during the day, a little disinfectant, or to burn a rag might help.

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O. F. Anderson has announced as a candidate for re-election as County Superintendent of Schools. He is a splendid gentleman to meet and qualified to fill the office. So far as reports go, he has filled the office to the satisfaction of all concerned.

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Jonquils have begun to push thru the ground and the weather man will get them if they don't watch out. Which reminds us that it is time to get ready for the flower beds in the parks and at the home. Little cash outlay will make your home look like a million dollars.

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It is time for the farmers of this community who are unable to finance this season's crop to get in touch with the County Agent, A. J. Renner, and find out what is to be done to secure seed, feed and fertilizer for the planting. Time to plant will be here before you know it.

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During the month of January, two hundred and twenty-five years ago, Benjamin Franklin first opened his eyes to the light of day, in the city of Boston. He is recalled generally as a statesman, and as a philosopher whose wise sayings have lost none of their force during the passage of more than two centuries. Less frequently is he thought of as the founder of the public library system in the United States. Time may decide that his most valuable service lay in making books accessible to all.

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To date there are but two candidates out for Superintendent of Schools, Pleas Malcolm of Sikeston and O. F. Anderson of Blodgett. Malcolm is a Democrat and Anderson a Republican, though we don't know whether politics will cut much ice in this school election or not.

John McCormack in 1931 Radio Debut



JOHN McCORMACK

JOHN McCORMACK, Ireland's "Minstrel Boy," will give his first 1931 radio concert on Feb. 5 as one of the famous series of musical events sponsored by Maxwell House-General Foods. The program, which will be broadcast throughout the United States over the NBC-WJZ chain, will be all-English. It will be offered at 9:30 p. m. (EST) Thursday, February 5th. One of the chief features of the program will be a song entitled "What an Irishman means by Machree," a tuneful, stirring air which in time undoubtedly will become as great a favorite as it is in Ireland and England.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK CONFERENCE IN ORAN SET FOR FEBRUARY 3

The Agricultural Outlook Conference to be held at Oran, in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Oran Co-operative Marketing Association on February 3, is of importance to Scott County farmers. Its purpose is not that of predicting prices, but to close the national agricultural inventory at the beginning of the year. Thereby, the farmer is given the opportunity to view the agricultural situation through reliable information painstakingly gathered by the government. This information answers such questions as to the numbers of breeding stock of various classes of livestock now on farms in the United States and how these numbers compare with past years. Certainly, such information enables farmers to more clearly see what sort of conditions they face in 1931 and to more accurately plan their production program.

The class of economic information on which other industries have based their activities for some years is now being made available to American farmers.

There has been a great need of economic information by all industries in these swiftly moving times and unquestionably sound production economics is as necessary in agriculture as in manufacturing or merchandising.

It certainly gives a fellow a rip to hear the street corner philosophers blow off steam about how the Red Cross money is being spent and how it ought to be spent. The editor was told the idea of paying men only $1 per day for work would be lowering wages all around. Then we were told that Lon Swanner was holding down two jobs with the city and drawing pay for both. Then there was John Young getting $200 a month to dole out the Red Cross fund besides other paid employes. People who believe such rot and pass it from mouth to mouth are doing the cause much harm and should do no talking until they know what they are talking about. Those of us who gave to help the Red Cross go down in our pocket and every man who gets one dollar of this money should be willing to put up his time and count it another dollar. This one dollar per day is not a wage, it is to help those out of employment. Lon Swanner is doubling on street commissioner and water commissioner, and not getting the two salaries, in order to use the saving in giving work to men. John Young, and all local Red Cross workers are giving their time for nothing and getting knocked by some unfeeling people who are not worthy of the charity given. It sure gripes a fellow.

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The editor is in receipt of a letter from a 10-year-old girl who was a patient in the Emergency Hospital for several weeks, in which the little Miss told us when her birthday would be and just what she most wished for. And said if she could be in Sikeston she knew we would get the skates for her. She wanted to know when our birthday would be and how old we would be and she would send me a gift. The skates have been sent.

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It is either Republican politicians are crude in their work or the Democrats can hide the shells, as so many Republican office holders are being caught and so few Democrats ever come under suspicion. We don't know whether Larry Brunk is trying to shift the limelight from himself to Representative Britain or not, but it now looks pretty bad for both of them. Then a Republican Congressman from Indiana has been arrested for selling postoffices in his State. Better remain poor but honest and keep out of jail.

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We have been very much disappointed in the attitude and actions of the Democrats this year upon organization of the Missouri General Assembly. They have deliberately started out to do the very thing which their party most condemned in the Republican legislature of last session and preceding sessions—loaded down the halls with an excessive number of clerks and other underling employes where half or less than half the number would have been plenty—or too many. The session of 1929 cost the people of the State more than any other in history and it was because the g. o. p. majority put more jobholders in and around the capitol than could well secure standing room, not to mention elbow room wherein to do any work. Now the Democrats are doing the same thing—and we have less admiration for them in the doing of it than we had for the Republicans we know it is the usual thing with the g. o. p. to pass out the pie to as many as possible and let the expense go hang and further because the Democrats have had this recent object lesson before them and ought to know better.—Caruthersville Democrat.

Those of us who are not yet drawing rations from the Red Cross, should be duly thankful for the wonderful Fall and Winter to date. It has been a God send to all of us in the way of saving fuel and has prevented acute suffering by those who lack warm clothing.

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We take little or no stock in the report put out by somebody that President Hoover was not so dry as some people believed him to be. We do not doubt his dryness as that is the platform he was elected on and he expects the same plank to float him again in 1932.

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We are in receipt of a letter from the General Passenger Agent of the Los Angeles Steamship Company with headquarters in Chicago, advising us to make an early reservation for our contemplated trip to Hawaii. We are open for an engagement as ladies maid, or other position, if the other party will pay all expenses.

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Larry Brunk, State Treasurer, did not help his cause a nickle's worth when he atempted to shift the spot light to Britain, the legislator. If Brunk was innocent, he needn't fear an investigation and might have told Britain he was looking for no white-washing, but a vindication. Britain may be guilty all right, but the other man is the more contemptible in the sight of man. Any way, what the people need in the legislative halls are more patriots and fewer grafting politicians.

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The downfall of the Steig government in France followed when the Premier tried to stabilize wheat at $1.88 a bushel through speculation with the commodity around 80 cents in the United States and 60 cents in Canada. You're next, Mr. Legge.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

Whereas, The Death Angel has silently entered our Chapter and removed from our midst, in the morning of life, our sister, Mabel Mathis, and borne her to the "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere".

Therefore, Sikeston Chapter No. 137, O. E. S., extends loving sympathy to the parents and brother who have been bereaved and remind them that this life is but a prelude to the eternal, just an abiding place for the soul until the summons comes, a summons which we too, sooner or later, will be called upon to obey.

Therefore, we commend them to Him who said to Martha "I am the Resurrection and the Life, he that believed in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live".

"Such a life as thine
Has not been lived in vain;
But hold an influence rare, divine
On lives that here remain".

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, to each of the local papers, and spread upon the minutes.

MRS. EMMA KENDALL
MRS. NANNIE TANNER
MRS. NELLIE MOUNT
Committe.

Harry Reed has on display in the office of the Reed Brothers shop, a gigantic white owl which was killed by John A. Thurman of Ten Mile District, Saturday. The huge bird was spotted and brought down about nine miles west of this city. It was in an emaciated condition, signifying a lack of food for the past few weeks. The owl measured five feet from tip to tip and is of a color almost solidly white, an unusual color for that type of bird. It is said to be a native of the far north.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

44 SCOTT COUNTIANS TAKE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Columbia, Mo.—Scott County supplied 44 of the 8299 correspondence and extension class enrollments in the University of Missouri during 1929 and 1930, President Walter Williams has announced. Although more than 60 per cent of the courses taken by men and women in the county were taken by teachers, many housewives, farmers and business men were enrolled for the work. A total of 44 correspondence and no extension class courses were taken in the county. Pettis, Jackson and Buchanan counties led in the number of extension class and extension center enrollments, while St. Louis, Jackson and Boone led in the number of correspondence course enrollments.

Kennett—Walker and Billings, name of new firm organized here with offices in Cotton Exchange Bank building.

ORAN MERCHANT DIED IN ST. LOUIS SUNDAY

Jacob Banks for 30 years a merchant at Oran, died in St. Louis Sunday night of a complication of diseases at the age of 68 years.

He is survived by two sons, Harry Banks of St. Louis and Herman Banks of Oran; two daughter, Mrs. L. Wagner of Dexter and Mrs. Harry Lampert of Sikeston; a brother, M. Banks of Dexter and a sister, Mrs. L. Friedman of East Prairie.

Chicken pie dinner, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

Excelsior Springs—Plans being considered for construction of new school building here.

When the British were last besieged in Gilbraltar by a joint French and Spanish force, back in 1779, a record was made for length in modern sieges. The British held out for three years and eight months, or more than 1300 days.

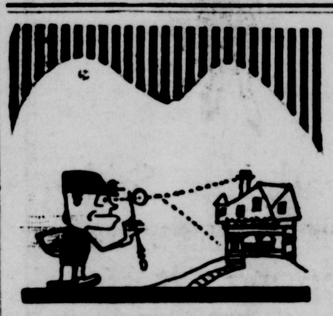
SNOWDEN SAYS U. S. HAS MORE GOLD THAN FRANCE, ENGLAND, GERMANY, SPAIN

London, January 27.—Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told Parliament yesterday that the United States had a larger stock of monetary gold than the combined amounts held by France, the United Kingdom, Germany and Spain.

The figures for gold holdings as given by Snowden were: United States, $4,728,500,000; France, $2,178,000,000; United Kingdom, $722,715,000; Germany, $542,500,000 and Spain, $483,500,000.

ARBUTUS CLASS TO MEET

The Arbutus Class of the First Baptist church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John LaFont. Mesdames Homer Burrus and Robert McCarty will be assistant hostesses. Members are requested to be present.

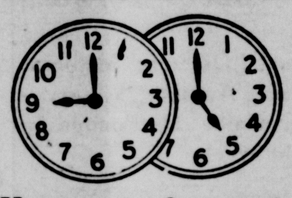


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The year 1893 was a "panic" year. Everybody said it was the fault of the Federal Administration. Bread lines were common, and real money was a scarce as the proverbial "hen's teeth".

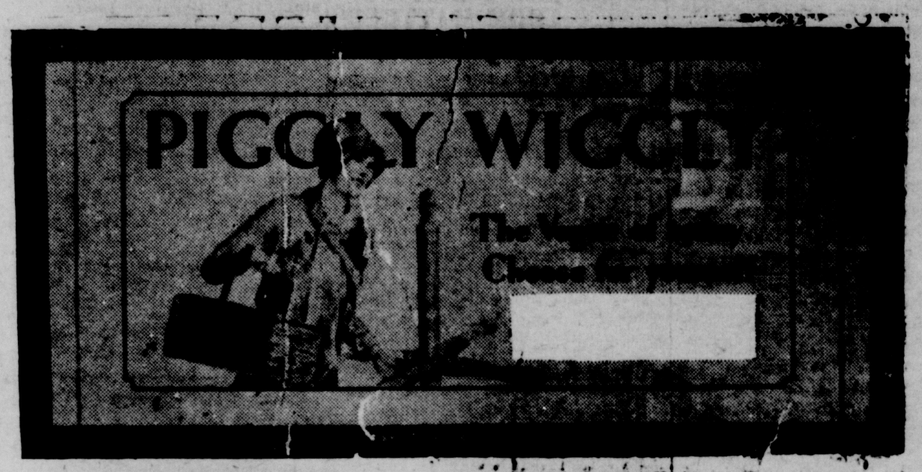
In 1907 we went through another period of panic in business and industry. In 1921 we had another business slump that caused the old folks to recall the post-Civil War days.

This week marks the end of January 31 and croaking ravens are perched around on the highways and by-ways, warning that it will be a hard winter and things will be much worse before they are better. Maybe so, and maybe not.

The light and power industry looks forward to the balance of the year 1931 with confidence in the future of the United States, as it has in the past. It will continue to improve and extend its service to the people, as it has in the past.

There is no place for pessimism in the conduct of our business.

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SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 Pounds Bulk 48c
BEANS, Great Northern, Pinto and Navies, 4 Pounds 25c
P. & G. SOAP, 8 Bars 25c
CAMAY SOAP Small package Oxydol FREE 4 Bars 25c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, 3 cans 20c
TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 3 cans for 23c
Peaches, Del Monte, Melba Halves, No. 2½ can 19c
Pineapple, Del Monte, No. 2 cans 2 cans 45c
Miss Lou Green Cut Beans, No. 2 cans 2 for 21c
Holy Hill Peas, No. 2 cans 2 for 21c
OLEO, 2 pounds 25c | Premium Crackers, 2 lb. 25c
COFFEE, Maxwell House, H. & K., Morning Joy 36c
MILK: All Brands, Tall Cans: 3 for 25c 6 small cans 25c
OUR MOTHER'S COCOA 2 Pound can 25c
Early Breakfast Coffee 3 Lbs. 69c

Green Peppers Radishes
Lettuce, Iceberg Carrots
Fresh Tomatoes Celery
Strawberries Leaf Lettuce



LARD, Pure, per pound (50 Lbs. Net $4.73) 9½c
BACON, sugar cured, ½ or whole 19c
Pure Pork Sausage 15c
Salt Chunk, lb. 9c
Pork Chops, lb. 19c
Salt Side, lb. 14½c
Spare Ribs, lb. 14c
Hamburger, lb. 15c
Pork Steak, lb. 18c
Pork Shoulder, half or whole, per pound 14c
Meat Loaf, lb. 23c
Neck Bones, 4 lbs. 25c

DOUBLE HEADER

Basket Ball, Friday Eve., Jan. 30th

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ANNUAL ODD FELLOWS MEETING IN CAPE GIRARDEAU DURING APRIL

Cape Girardeau, January 24.—The annual meeting of the Southeast Missouri Odd Fellows Association will be held in Cape Girardeau April 28, it was decided Thursday night at a meeting of the executive committee here. On this date the attendance, with favorable weather conditions existing, should be approximately 2000 persons, according to Henry M. Dalton of the local lodge.

Those attending the meeting here last Thursday night included Mervin Wells of Steele, president of the association; Mr. Greer of Poplar Bluff, vice president; J. T. Clack, secretary and John Williams, member of the executive board, both of Charleston. Members of the order here also attended. The district comprises all of Missouri between St. Louis and Arkansas and west to Willow Springs. It is planned to have Grand Master W. F. Gill, Webb City, of the State order here, and also some national officers. The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock and the principal session will be held in the afternoon. At the night session degree work will be given.

Last year the meeting was held at Hayti and despite bad weather approximately 1200 persons attended. The previous year the meeting was held at Farmington, about 2000 attending.

BIRDS POINT MAN WOUNDS 1 OF HOODLUMS

Charleston, January 27.—Shot twice Monday night by Jeff D. Byrnes, proprietor of a community store at Bird's Point, who he attempted to hold up and rob, Elmer Dohogne, 18, Fornfelt youth, was in a serious condition today at the Mississippi County jail here.

Early today Ralph Edmonds, Illmo youth, was arrested at Illmo by Constable Allen and was in custody of officers there. Officers were organized throughout the district for an intensive man hunt in an effort to track down a third member of the party which attempted to hold up Byrnes.

Entering Byrnes' store at 7 o'clock in the evening Dohogne ordered the store proprietor to hold up his hands. The latter retaliated by firing two shot from a revolver at Dohogne, who fell to the floor with bullets through a shoulder and hip. His companions fled.

Sheriff Jesse Jackson and deputies, aided by Sheriff Tom Scott of Scott County and his deputies, were seeking to arrest two other youths today, reported to be residents of Fornfelt and who are said to be the companions of Dohogne who deserted him after he had been wounded.

Byrnes was alone in his store, located near the junction of the Cairo, Ill., bridge road and Highway 60, he told officers, when three young men entered and purchased some chewing gum. They had been gone from the store several minutes when two of them returned, a third remaining in a car in front of the building.

Walking up to the counter, behind which Byrnes stood, one of the boys, described as Dohogne, produced a gun and demanded of the store keeper, "Stick 'em up!"

"You're joking, aren't you?" Byrners quoted himself to officers.

"No, get 'em up in a hurry!" the hoodlum was reported to have said, showing nervousness.

Byrnes retailiated by jerking out a revolver and firing point blank at the robber, who dropped to the floor wounded, his gun clattering out of reach. The youth's companion fled through the store entrance and a racing automobile motor indicated to the store keeper that he was making a getaway.

Sheriff Jesse Jackson was called by Byrnes, but the latter was in East Prairie and sent Deputy Sheriff Burt Humphreys from Charleston for the prisoner, who brought him to jail here. Officers immediately communicated with officers in surrounding counties and with Illinois officials in hope of apprehending the escaped accomplices of Dohogne.

Today the youth was reticent and complained of his painful wounds. He had not been questioned today further than an attempt to disclose the identity of his companions, which he refused to tell.

Byrnes told officers all of the youths appeared to be between 20 and 30 years of age. He had not seen them previous to Monday night, he said.

Dohogne's wounds are serious. They are not expected to prove fatal. Charges against the youth likely will be deferred pending the outcome of his wounds.—Cape Missourian.

FARM EQUIPMENT WEEK IS LOWER COSTS WEEK

An opportunity to inspect the newer and more efficient machines that are enabling the progressive farmer to produce at sufficiently low costs to yield profits at the prevailing levels, will be afforded during the period February 16 to 21, when Farm Equipment Week will be observed throughout the United States.

The farm operator who looks forward to adequate profits in 1931 will serve his own interests if he will learn from his local implement dealer what plans the latter is making to tie up with this nation-wide program, which this year takes on the character of "Lower Costs Week".

Providing, as it does, an excellent medium for farmers everywhere to ascertain for themselves what new time and labor-savers are available to them, this annual event is gradually gaining greater impetus and arousing wider interest among farm operators who are seeking ways and means of producing at less expense. It is almost axiomatic that farmers who win profits this year will be those who takes steps to keep their costs in line with the thousands of low-cost producers who are raising corn, cotton, wheat and other crops at half and often for less than half present prices for such products. On the other hand, it is equally evident that failure to utilize every means at their command to achieve this end will render such profits much less certain.

Although some machines of ten or fifteen years ago may still be operating after a fashion, they cannot compare, either in operating efficiency or ability to save labor, with the marvels of steel and iron that will be on display at implement dealers stores this year.

The far-seeing farmer will not fail to substitute these newer, more economical tools for the less efficient types, for if there ever was a time when good management were requisite to successful farming, now is the time. A visit to the implement dealer's establishment during Farm Equipment Week will bring out much information which should prove most helpful in planning fow-cost production throughout the coming year.

Nixa—Local postoffice in new quarters in New Elite Theatre building.

THREE SCOTT COUNTY MEN ARE ARRESTED

Benton, January 27.—Three men, all residents of Chaffee, are in jail here pending investigation of an attempt to hold up and rob Mr. and Mrs. John Metz of Chaffee late Monday night near Chaffee when the latter were returning to their home from Oran. Those being held are Harry Canard, Alec Lamb and Wm. Raybourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Metz said as they approached a railroad crossing about a mile south of Chaffee they observed a car in a ditch and three men walked into the road and ordered them to hold up their hands. Metz retaliated by speeding up his automobile and running past the men, who he said fired one shot at his car from a revolver.

Arriving at Chaffee Metz communicated with Sheriff Tom Scott of Scott County, who with the assistance of deputies, located and arrested the three men as suspects in the holdup. Neither of the men held has admitted participation in the affair. All are middle-aged men.

New Haven—Work on Pan-American between this place and Lebanon started.

Mansfield—Furniture and hardware store of W. F. Jones moved to Coday and Freeman building adjoining Ford Motor Co. addition.

THOUGHT HOLDUP JOKE, AGED FARMER IS SHOT BY TWO YOUTHFUL ROBBERS

Bloomfield, January 24.—Frank Riggins, aged 60, farmer and bachelor living 15 miles east of here, was taken to a hospital at Cape Girardeau late last night suffering from gunshot wounds which may prove fatal.

Riggins, who is nearly deaf, encountered two young men, he told officers, who brandished a pistol. He thought they were only joking him, and did not know they were attempting to hold him up. When he started to take the pistol away from one of the boys, he was shot.

The bullet penetrated his abdomen, but he was able to walk to his home a short distance away, where he obtained his rifle and stepped out on the porch to take a shot at the robbers, who by that time had fled.

Neighbors heard Riggins' calls and went to his assistance. He said the holdup occured at about dark. He gave officers names of the two young men, who are said to be well known in that district, and arrests are expected within a short time.

Rumors have had it that Riggins keeps quite a sum of money hid near his home. Sheriff Beal and the Prosecuting Attorney went to the Riggins home last night to start an investigation.

Breckenridge—City considering purchase of rock crusher for crushing rock for local roads and streets.

Jackson—Work of remodeling and refurnishing interior and installation of new sound picture equipment in Princess Theatre completed.

Jonesboro—George Schowengerdt of Montgomery City, leased building on Main Street from George L. Wilson, preparatory to opening new grocery store.

Kennett—Pankey Chevrolet opened display rooms on Kennett Street.

St. Charles—Construction progressing rapidly on new bridge across Wabash River.

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LEAVE CHICKEN HEADS WHERE BIRDS ARE STOLEN

One of the largest and most unusual cases of chicken stealing that has been reported in some time was committed last Friday night at the home of Misses Rella and Belle Wells on South Main Street.

Early Saturday morning they discovered the heads of some 23 of their young pullets in the chicken yard, where they had been left by the two young men who entered the yard sometime during the night and carried off the chickens.

Constable J. O. Williams was called before 7 a. m., Saturday and he trailed the two by their foot prints to the railroad below the fairgrounds, where he lost the trail.

It is presumed that the men who stole the chickens dressed them and sold them to restaurants or hotels in some nearby town.

There have been many other cases of chicken stealing going on in this county, and some cases of hog stealing, where the hogs were killed and dressed on the property of the owners, who found the evidence the following morning.—Dunklin Democrat.

COTTON REPORT TO JANUARY 16, 1931

According to telegraphic report from Washington, Scott County ginned the year previous to that date, 5428 bales against 7856 for the preceding year.

Mississippi County ginned 7039 bales against 7833 bales.

The Sikeston Standard, $1.50 per year

SERVICES EVERY NIGHT AT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Revival services at the Pentecost-

Services every night this week—pastor and evangelist, continue with good interest. Many have been earnestly seeking salvation and one or two already saved or have been reclaimed.

Elder Huffman is willing to offer some inducements to a lady or gentleman who will be on hand at 6:30 every night and play the piano. Also, want other musicians with their instruments to play each night. If they will come at 6:30 every night, he will see that they receive some remuneration.

Services veery night this week—Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday night. Also, Sunday school at 10 o'clock on Sabbath morning. Everybody invited and especially urged to attend every service. Services every night next week.

Special sermons for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Come and bring your children with you.

Members of all denominations invited to attend.

Special appeal to sinners, backsliders and to Christian people who want to go deeper with the Lord.

Come in your overalls or house dresses, or in your finest apparel. You are welcome to attend in whatever costume you can afford.

Sunday school children will receive a treat next Lord's day.

People in the rural districts and neighboring towns invited to attend all services. Come, we want you to be present, whether in town or country.

Our church is located in the Swaim building, which adjoins the Jefferson Hotel, or Prosperity Street, in west part of Sikeston, the best an largest building for rent in that section of town. Only a few rods from Frisco depot.—John B. Huffman.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. W. T. Ward will be discharged from the hospital this week.

Mrs. Ed Smoot of Big Opening is improving nicely.

The condition of Mrs. Vester Lipe is reported satisfactory.

Mary Elizabeth Frey, a nine-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Frey Friday night. Mr. Frey is employed in the International Shoe Factory of this city.

Mrs. Marie Wallace Staples and son, Howard Patterson "Patty" Staples, are getting along nicely.

Mrs. M. C. Cunningham entered the hospital last Thursday night for treatment. Her condition is satisfactory at this time.

Mrs. Dona Williams continues to improve.

Harold Wallace of Blodgett was discharged Monday afternoon.

PRUSSIA WOULD ERASE BLUE LAWS FROM BOOKS

Berlin.—Prussian blue laws, one of them 375 years old, would be wiped off the books by an annulment act proposed by the State Ministry.

One police regulation at which the bill is aimed was passed in 1776 and provided a severe penalty for smoking on the streets. It was recognized as legal by the Court of Appeals as late as November 30, 1918.

The oldest of these antiquated decrees ordered that a Police Commission should watch brewing processes to make sure that a "tasteful' beer would be produced. There were penalties for brewers who disregarded this enactment.

Higginsville—W. B. McLain erecting filling station to be leased to Sinclair Oil Co.

Bland—Mr. Melton moved barber shop equipment into new building erected on Neese lots east of Krause Bros. store and will do general barber business.

FIRST CREDITORS' MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.

In the matter of J. Ernest Grant, Bankrupt.

Bankruptcy No. 1542

TO THE CREDITORS OF J. Ernest Grant of Sikeston, Missouri and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on January 20, 1931, said J. Ernest Grant was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, in the Missourian Building, in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on February 5th, 1931, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets, real estate and personal property of said estate at public or private sale, subject to approval or confirmation by the court.

JOSEPH L. MOORE,
Refere in Bankruptcy.
Cape Girardeau, Mo., January 26, 1931



Better batter and best butter make your morning meal of hot cakes go down with relish here. Wheat Cakes have a new and tasty flavor with the rich-seasoned country sausage we serve here. Fluffy, hot and with plenty of good butter—syrup, too—with the tangy savor of well-grilled pure pork sausage links—fill that deep felt want you feel at breakfast hour.

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Electricity will percolate 8 cups of steaming coffee for the price of one stick of gum.

PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, Feb. 11th

Beginning at 1:00 P. M.

On the Grover Keller farm, one mile south of Sikeston on Highway 61, I will sell the entire farm equipment used by Grover Keller, consisting of the following:

LIVE STOCK

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3 Oliver Sulky Plows
1 Disc Harrow
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4 Busy Bee Cultivators
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1 McCormick Binder
1 Deering Binder
1 McCormick Mower
2 Rollers
1 2-row John Deere corn planter
3 Cotton Planters
1 Dump Hay Rake
7 Wagons
1 Seed Fork
18 Cotton Hoes
4 Walking Plows
2 Middle Busters
And Other Articles Too Numerous To Mention

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W. B. A INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Monday night was installation night for Review No. 92 of the Woman's Benefit Association.

Miss Rebecca Pierce, District Deputy, acted as installing officer to the following:

President—Mrs. Levy Smith

Financial Secretary—Mrs. Birdie Fox

Vice President—Mrs. Priscilla Healy

Acting Past President—Mrs. Gertrude Colley

Chaplain—Mrs. Betha Killgore

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Frances Moody

Treasurer—Mrs. Minnie Anderson

Lady of Ceremonies—Mrs. Arrie Singleton

Sergeant—Mrs. Stella Moll

Inner Hostess—Mrs. Janie Bacher

Outer Hostess—Mrs. Nannie Jewell

Junior Supervisor—Miss Christine Glover

Press Correspondent—Mrs. Ruby Marshall

Captain of the Ritualistic Guard—Mrs. Gussie Cole

A large attendance enjoyed the instalaltion and a reading given by Miss Pierce.

All members are urged to be present the next meeting night, February 9.

Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews visited in Perryville Monday.

Mrs. Effie Hunter left Thursday for an extended visit in Texas.

Miss Justine Miller has accepted a position with one of the hospitals in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coleman were visitors to Memphis, Tenn., the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Rivers Tanner is visiting in Sikeston and is at the Ralph Anderson home for the present.

Mrs. Bertha Holmes of Oran spent the week-end with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden.

Mrs. E. G. Buchanan, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Bryan Bradley and Mrs. Lyle Malone visited in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Lumsden of Canalou and Mrs. Charles Lumsden of Matthews visited at the David Lumsden home, Saturday.

The Ebert-Kready Missionary Society is having a silver tea at the home of Mrs. George Dempster on Kings highway Friday afternoon.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Kready, the aged mother of Dr. J. H. Kready, suffered a fractured hip when she fell in the home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., are in St. Louis today attending a meeting of the Associated Weeklies of Missouri in session at the Statler Hotel.

Miss Evelyn Sutton was able to ride out Wednesday afternoon for awhile after being confined to her bed for ten days with an attack of appendicitis.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will have their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Gaston at the Winchester home on Tanner Street, Wednesday evening.

Don't fail to see Amos and Andy in "Check and Double Check" at Week's Theatre, Dexter, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 3, 4 and 5. Show starts at 7:30 each night.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Phone 493.—Mrs. Ray Wedel tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. Colley, 324 N. Prairie Avenue. tfpd.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield, phone 317. tf.-32

LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN—One black, white and brown female Beagle Hound, name on collar L. B. Adams. Reward if returned to L. B. Adams Telephone 444.

SHARE CROP WANTED—2 teams. Am able to finance myself. No cotton crop wanted. Will buy equipment if owner can carry until fall.—Write H. M. Myers, Lutesville, Mo. 2t.

FOR SALE—40-acre improved farm improved farm. Near East Prairie. 5-room house, 35a in cultivation. Price $1500.—John Wood, 1717 S. Jefferson Avenue, St. Louis. 4t-31

FOUND—Ladies' hat box, in ditch south of Sikeston, containing ladies' wear, etc. Party can have same by describing contents and paying for this notice.—Lee Johnson, Sunset Addition.

WANTED—Men with farm experience to represent the oldest and largest mineral feed company in the United States. Feed shortage makes our feed a necessity. Well advertised—sold at a low price. Year around employment. No investment but car. For complete details write Moorman Mfg. Co., Quincy, Illinois.

TRUCK ACCIDENT FATAL TO FORMER EAST PRAIRIE MAN

Funeral services were conducted at Dogwood church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Robert McGill, 32, formerly of East Prairie, who was fatally injured in St. Louis Saturday when a truck overturned. McGill was thrown from the machine fracturing his skull. He died on the way to a hospital.

The body was sent to Sikeston Tuesday on the afternoon Sunnyland and was remvoed to the Dogwood church in the Welsh ambulance. Interment was made in Dogwood Cemetery.

X-RAYS IN HANDS OF NOVICES ARE DANGEROUS

Constructive information calling attention to the serious consequences that may follow attempts to remove superfluous hair by the use of X-Ray machines was recently issued by the National Better Business Bureau.

Many women, influenced by advertising claims that such devices would remove unwanted hair safely, permanently and painlessly, have been defrauded and and permanently disfigured acording to complaints received by Better Business Bureaus and medical societies. The tragedy of the situation arises from the fact that serious skin blemishes, which are apt to be caused by the use of X-Ray in the removal of superfluous hair, are not usually evident until months after the treatment has been given. Wrinkled skin and red and white blotches are but a few of the disfiguring injuries described in some forty cases reported by the journal of the American Medical Association.

It has become imperative to issue this information because of the increasing number of injuries that are being brought to the attention of Bureaus and other agencies as a result of the usage of X-Ray machines in the removal of superfluous hair.

HANNAH EARLEY MARCUS

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock for Mrs. Hannah Marcus, who died Tuesday evening in the Emergency Hospital here following a long illness with cancer. Services were conducted at the home of Joe Getting, 525 Prosperity Street, with Rev. E. H. Smith officiating. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, New Madrid. Welsh in charge.

The Marcus family has lived for a number of years at Bragg City. Surviving Mrs. Marcus are her husband, two sons, one daughter, 3 brothers and 1 sister.

POSTOFFICE DAVIDS IMPROVE

Dave Reece, of the Postoffice staff, is again on duty following an illness of several weeks duration. H. D. Lambert is able to be up and around, and expects to report for duty next week. David Lumsden, third of the "hard luck David" streak, is still confined with a broken leg.

Frank Dye, rural carrier, is on the sick list this week, suffering with an attack of flu.

Mrs. Charles Lindley is entertaining with bridge Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews will be hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club.

Mrs. E. J. Malone, Jr., is suffering with tonsolitis, we are sorry to report.

Mrs. J. H. Kready has been confined to her bed with a bad cold, but is better now.

When cooking baked potatoes, score or prick the skin to let the steam escape.

The editor of the Tickville Tidings, who has for many years been viewing things with alarm through his editorial column, has a much brighter outlook on life this week, since a subscriber brought him a side of bacon and a peck of meal.—Commercial Appeal.

Leftover egg yolks have many uses. They are a valuable source of iron and so should always be utilized. Hard-cook them in the double boiler, mash and season for sandwich filling. Or use either hard-cooked or raw yolks as a foundation for salad dressing. Raw egg yolks can be mixed with chopped beef to broil in cakes or bake in a roll. Several good egg sauces for fish or meat can be made with the yolks only, and soft custard for desert does not require the whites.

Keeping dirt out of the house is easier than removing it when it has once come in through open doors and windows, tracking in, and careless family habits. Remove dust regularly from window sills, porches, steps and walks. Use fine meshed screens, or cheesecloth where much road dirt may be blown in. Put mats and scrapers at the doors, and insist that muddy overshoes and boots be left outside. Provide a place for keeping them near the back entry. An empty orange crate on end makes a good receptacle for rubbers and galoshes.

ADVISES FARMERS TO PLOW NOW

Winter plowing should be started, says County Agent Scott M. Julian of New Madrid County.

There are several reasons why winter plowing should be going on at the present time. It is advisable to do some winter plowing every year, but particularly advisable now because of the benefit to the farmer in disturbing and eliminating the underground tunnels where the corn ear worm is hibernating, and because of the very dry condition of the soil a few inches below the surface. Most every farmer has probably become acquainted with the fact that the moisture has not met and although the ground may be wet on top a fence post hole soon reveals that a foot below the surface the soil is perfectly dry.

Winter plowing will help this condition by putting the ground in shape to absorb more moisture, and at the same time facilitate better drainage. It is also an insurance against failure to get the land in proper condition if a dry spring results. Particularly should the heavy soils be plowed as quickly as possible in order that they will get the benefit of freezing and thawing, and the slacking effects of rain between now and planting time. Where plowing is delayed until spring, and should a dry spring occur the ground will be broken in a cloddy condition, and possibly have to lay out because the clods could not be worked down. Cloddy ground also does not contain moisture to the extent that a well plowed field does. Those who have mules and feed for them while they are working, could not make a better investment than some winter plowing.

NO LESS THAN NOTHING

I can hardly see how the Republican party won by such majority in '28. I'm not able to find over ten or twelve persons in this locality that voted for Hoover.

Wanted: A Memory Course

A fellow walked up to a certain filling station proprietor and asked of him: "Have you seen Ted Simson around here this morning?"

The man of the filling station asked blankly, "What's his name?"

"Who?" asked the dumbbell of the first question.

Somebody hung up one of those posters claiming, "Spit is a Horrid Word". Shad Bass, the proprietor won't use the word to get the loafers to use the store cuspidors and the ash boxes.

One sign said in bold letters: "Do not spit on the floor, we haven't time to build an Ark".

Brothers Killed Lingle. At first I thought it might be a case of fratricide.

Retail Tire Prices Cut. I knew it would as soon as we sold the family louse so that we could get help from the Red Cross.

Yes, we are getting Red Cross relief down here in God's country. Already it is the god of the negroes. They are naming the unlucky newborn Red Cross, R. C. and other names symbolic of that wonderful organization.

An amusing incident happened the other day. A negro who was driving a red mule to a wagon, was in the act of driving up on the highway dump. The mule pondered in his course and the dusky fellow squalled, to his own, as well as the other passengers merriment, "Get up there Red Cross!"

"All Quiet On the Western Front" has done more, in this humble creature's estimation to make the United States a pacifist nation than all the foolhardy attempts that the government has made. All the disarmament conferences has accomplished is a deficit to the Treasury Department. This picture cost the government nothing. The people paid well for a lesson in profound logic: Universal gained in making such a motion picture epic and we all profited in it.

Erich Maria Remarque, the writer, gave the literary world simplicity, invention and glamour in his line that has been lost to the world previous. As a reader, as a cinema fan, I grant myself the privilege, unheeded as it will be, the right to express my appreciation of such an example of modern art.

Dode Wainman is able to be up and about the house after an attack of erysipelas.

The Elite Millinery Shop at Tickville, in order to keep abreast of the downward trend of progress, has marked all fifteen dollar hats down to one forty-nine, which leaves a very small profit.—Commercial Appeal.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

Chester Black of Morley visited friends in Morehuose Wednesday.

Howard Dunaway of St. Louis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway.

Mrs. John Shoulders of Sikeston visited friends in Morehouse Saturday.

Miss Wanda Saville of St. Louis is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Saville.

Mrs. Leslie Underhill and daughter, Janice were week-end guests of Mrs. J. W. Saville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darnell and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fisher attended the show in Sikeston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter and Mrs. L. A. Tickle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boone, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Medley of Sikeston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fisher Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Young of Cairo were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McFarling, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crumpecker returned Wednesday from St. Louis, where they have been spending their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillion and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shivers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith Leming, Wednesday evening.

Friends of Mrs. Harry Hunter gathered at the home of Mrs. John Spence, Sr., and surprised her with a handkerchief shower. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter are leaving Wednesday for Princeville, Ill., to make their home.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Merrill Spitler to Esther Gilbreath: lot 12, block 2, Parma and lot 11, blk. 2, Parma, $75.

Etha Scott Wilkinson and A. L. Wilkinson to A. J. Mathews & Co. Inc.: 240a 34-23-11. $1.

Wm. H. Ice to Herman A. Allen: SE¼ 4-22-12. $80.

H. A. Hummert to S. R. Eaton and Evelyn Eaton: 14a and 18 sq. rods 8-24-13. $1.

Mary Kinworthy and L. J. Kinworthy to Wesley Miller and Nora Miller: Lot 9, blk. 27, Coopers' add. to Parma, $150.

Murray Phillips and Virginia Phillips and Mrs. Annie M. Phillips to Mrs. Bettie Householder: 1371a 33-2314. $1200.

R. M. Jaynes and L. H. Jaynes to Serrina Britton: Lot 4, blk 2, Tallapoosa. $125.

Cora Sims and B. H. Sims to E. R. Brown: 78.68a 12-20-11, also 80a 12-20-11 $50.

Oliver Hendrix and Willie U. Hendrix to C. C. Clark: 12¼a 16-20-12. $750.

Marriage Licenses

Neil Gaddis, Pt. Pleasant and Vernon Walker, Memphis, Tenn.

Wm. Crumpecker and Gladys Allbright, both of Morehouse.

Mrs. David Allard's condition remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hetlage of Kewanee were visitors in Sikeston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pasley of Bloomington, Ill., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crooks.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, G. F. Limbaugh and May Limbaugh, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated August 25th, 1917, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Scott and State of Missouri in Book 34, at page 548, conveyed to C. E. Dover, Trustee, all their right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lots Numbered Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Block Numbered Fifty-six (56), in McCoy and Tanner's Ninth Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri,

which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust fully described.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and the legal holder of said note has elected to exercise the right to foreclose conferred by the said deed of trust.

And whereas, the trustee named therein refuses to act,

Now, Therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, will sell the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, same being the East entrance thereof, in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 31st, 1931

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day for the purpose of satisfying said deed of trust and all costs and expenses provided for therein.

T. M. SCOTT,
Sheriff and Substitute Trustee

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AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

Theresa McGinty, 2 years old, of New York is said to be able to recite from 40 to 60 poems from memory. She's on the air, says a dispatch. Or full of it.

And Clara Bow may now be termed the ex-IT girl.

College people we find are more hopelessly ignorant of what is going on in the world than any other group of persons in the nation. The experience of many fathers who find Bill or Susie totally ignorant of commonplace items, neighborhood politics, or national affairs has come up for discussion many times.

The condition is not hard to explain. In ordinary life we are concerned primarily in earning a living. Contacts with other folks bring forth conversations about this or that state of national, State or local politics; the price of eggs, or the flavor of limburger cheese.

Items of general interest are jostled about in the average conversation, letter or newspaper until finally ideas are formed, modified, exchanged and public opinion is formed.

The College or University person, and to some extent the high school student, finds himself in an entirely different set of conditions. He finds his daytime hours filled with assignments, reports, term papers, book reviews, class discussions—current topics play a small part in the average student conversation. He is more interested in the outcome of the current campus scandal, the election of a student president or campus king, and his social interests though varied and on the whole, interesting, bring him no closer to the pulse of the community and the affairs of the State, nation or world. He is more interested in getting his tux from the cleaners, or lifting the room mates tie than in the affairs Gandhi. A check from home takes precedence over the call money rate, the tariff, or the union of two or more billion dollar corporations.

Mention names which are on tongues' end in every household, and you will be met by blank looks, and polite indifference. Fact of the matter is, the average college student wonders why such commonplace subjects as wages, living expenses, and taxes should receive more than passing consideration.

In the next day or so we will probably receive a number of sizzling replies to the above, but the writer has been exposed to several years of so-called higher education and the attitude reflected here is truth as we best recollect our own attitude and that of the playboys and girls in our circle of friends.

SING SING FINDS IT HARBORS A CROOK

Ossining, January 28.—There's a crook in Sing Sing!

Somebody, between last Saturday and today, stole $250 from the safe of Nicholas Schatzel, confidential secretary to Warden Lawes of the penitentiary. The money belongs to a convicts' welfare organization.

What particularly riled the convicts though, was the fact that they were compelled to submit to search and questioning—just like common thieves!

Many of them protested at the search. They said it reflected upon their integrity.

PAUL WHITEMAN RETURNS TO RADIO

Local radio listeners will be pleased to hear that Paul Whiteman has returned to the air on Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock Central Standard Time. His programs include a half-hour of the latest popular melodies, both orchestral and vocal.

The program is sponsored by a group of paint and lacquer manufacturers known as the Allied Quality Paint Group and will be broadcast over the Blue network of National Broadcasting Company and additional stations. Paul Whiteman and his band, now on tour, will return to Chicago with a full repertoire of unique arrangements and novelties such as only he can produce. It has often been said that Whiteman remakes jazz tunes into melodies of classic beauty.

Would Restrict Use of Machinery

Washington, January 23.—Representative Hogg would relieve unemployment by prohibiting the use of machinery in excavating for public buildings. The Indiana Republican has introduced a bill to that effect.

Chicken pie dinner, Sunday.—Sheppard's Cafe.

WANTED

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